

Social Services Said Inadequate

Newmarket — With a campaign slogan of The People First, E. B. Jolliffe, K.C., leader of the provincial CCF party, told the riding convention Saturday night that the CCF would provide more social services and assist the farmer by providing him with the kind of marketing legislation he has asked for through his federations.

Mr. Jolliffe said that the CCF would assist agriculture by providing expanded veterinary services, improved weed control, encourage soil conservation, expand chemical research to find better uses for farm products and "relieve the farmer of the burden of monopoly control of chemical fertilizers," provide for rural electrification, provide improved health and educational facilities for the farmer, adopt marketing legislation such as the farmer has asked for.

The CCF, said Mr. Jolliffe, was the only party prepared to put a modern trade union act on the books, the kind of legislation that labor has asked for. He said the CCF would humanize the compensation board, provide right for appeal and give higher pay rates.

He criticized the Progressive-

Conservative government's record in social services, referring to the promise of increased old age pensions which had, when the government dissolved the house, meant payment of the full increase of \$10 to only 1,695 pensioners of the some 71,000. He said that there should be six hospital beds per 1,000 population but that Ontario had only four beds per 1,000. Advocating free medical services, he said the CCF government would improve hospital facilities.

Mr. Jolliffe censured the Drew government for not amending the election legislation. He said that a special committee had studied the problem in 1914 and had made recommendations for election procedures similar to those followed in dominion elections in 1945. The new legislation had had its second reading when the 1945 election was called and has never since been reintroduced despite the fact that all parties had approved of it in principle, he said.

"Apparently the government prefers the present inefficient, antiquated system," he said. As a result, thousands will be disenfranchised, he added.

Tie On First Ballot Dickman Runs For C.C.F.

Newmarket — Jack H. Dickman, 27, a market gardener living in North York twp., won the nomination as CCF candidate in North York on a second ballot after a tie vote which saw Mr. Dickman and his opponent, T. A. Weaver, Richmond Hill, each poll 36. Mr. Dickman won the second vote 40-36.

The convention, held in the town hall, filled the hall with the exception of the east side. The convention opened first with a meeting of delegates presided over by the provincial leader, E. B. Jolliffe, K.C., and later was made a public meeting with A. H. Woods, former federal candidate, as chairman.

Seated on the platform were Harold D. Ghent, Lorne Paynter, president, Local 495, International Woodworkers of America, the two candidates and their nominators, Gordon Crozier for Mr. Dickman and Mr. Woods for Mr. Weaver.

"We have a real job to do," said Mr. Dickman. "We have an important program and we have the people with us. We have something to give and something to talk about. Mr. Dickman, a veteran of five years of overseas service, is unmarried. Dudley Bristow was named campaign manager. Dr. E. G. Dickenson, official agent, and Mr. Woods as campaign chairman. A collection taken at the meeting totalled \$328.

Of U.E.L. Stock John Skinner Dies

Newmarket — John Skinner, 171 Main St., died at his home the morning of May 5. He was born at Cedar Valley, March 31, 1893, the son of Abram A. Skinner and Annie Elizabeth. He married Kate Wills, Dresden, November 16, 1921 and had been a construction worker for the hydro electric power commission. A member of Trinity United church, his chief interests were in his home and family, and flowers and fishing were his hobbies.

Surviving are his widow, one son Edmund John and a daughter Jacqueline. One brother, Joseph, lives in Sandford and another, Rufus, lives in Ottawa. Three sisters are Mrs. Milton Best (Mary), Sandford, Mrs. Frank Case, Mabel, Zephyr, and Mrs. H. J. Kettle (Montalena), Midland.

Mr. Skinner was a descendant of a pioneer family of Empire Loyalists. Funeral service was conducted in Newmarket, May 7, by Rev. Henry Cotton and interment was in Pine Orchard cemetery. Pallbearers were Archibald Colville, Walter Hall, Stephen Rose, Frank Prest, Wilfred Collin and James Hape.

Number of Canada's First World War fallen exceeded that of the Second in the ratio, roughly, of 22 to 15.

Coming Events

Friday, May 14 — "Come and have your tea-cup read." The Business and Professional Women's club of Newmarket is holding a tea in the Parish hall of St. Paul's Anglican church from 8 to 10 p.m. Admission 35c. c2w15

Friday, May 14 — Legion bingo in the Aurora Armories at 8 p.m., 15 games for admission price. Extra prizes. Good prizes. Lucky door prize. General admission 35c. Proceeds in aid of Aurora Branch 385 Building Fund. c2w15

Friday, May 14 — Dance in Kettleby Parish hall. Art West's orchestra, sponsored by Kettleby Community club. Door prize. Spot dance. Admission 50c. Dancing from 9 to 1 a.m. c2w15

Saturday, May 15 — Scout's morning tea and bake sale and Scout and Cub's Hobby show from 3 to 6 p.m., to be held at the Scout hall. c1w16

Saturday, May 15 — At 8 p.m. in Friends' church, Botsford St., Youth for Christ. This promises to be one of the peak rallies of the year. c1w16

Friday, May 18 — At 8 p.m., Progressive Conservative organizational meeting at Club 14 on Millard Ave. All friends invited. Wyatt Moorby, president. c1w16

Thursday, May 20 — Dance to Norm Burling and his King's men, at the monster dance, draw, games and entertainment. Sponsored by the re-organized Trumpet band, in the Newmarket arena. c3w15

Friday, May 21 — Piano recital by pupils of Mac Patterson, A.T.C.M., St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, 8 p.m. Joan Gilmour, talented 15-year-old soprano of Toronto guest artist. c1w16

Saturday, May 22 — Dancing in Lake Wilcox Community hall. Bill Smith and his orchestra. Fun for all. c1w16

Wednesday, May 26 — Dance at Riverdale, Keswick to Don Gilkes' orchestra. Auspices of Island Grove L.O.L. c2w16

Friday, May 28 — The Women's Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church is holding a Lilac tea and sale of home made baking in the church basement from 3 to 6 p.m. c3w16

Friday eve, June 4 — Spring musical festival by Trinity United church junior choir. Chorus, vocal solos and piano numbers. Guest artist, Alice Rourke, soprano. c4w13

Wednesday, July 7 — Strawberry garden party under the auspices of Elmhurst Beach Women's Institute, held on Fred Lockyer's lawn, at 5 p.m. c1w16

July 21, August 1 and August 2 — Beeton old boys reunion. Full 3 days celebration. Keep these dates open. Sponsored by the Beeton Community Memorial Recreation Association. c1w16

Dancing at Blue Bird Inn, air conditioned ball at Armitage every Wednesday old time dancing to Charlie VanZant's orchestra, and Saturday modern dancing to Bill Smith's orchestra of Toronto. c17

Dancing every Friday night at Cookstown Pavilion. Don Gilkes and his nine-piece orchestra. c13

Every Saturday night dance to Norm Burling and his king's men at the Royal Casino, Jackson's Point. c14

Dancing every Saturday evening at Club 14, Millard Ave., Newmarket to Max Boag and his orchestra. c13

Cardinal McGuigan To Visit Newmarket

Newmarket — His Eminence James Charles Cardinal McGuigan will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on a class of 40 candidates tonight in St. John's Chrysostom church here. This will be the first visit of His Eminence the cardinal to Newmarket since his elevation to the rank of cardinal in 1946.

Born At Schomberg John Rae Dies

Newmarket — John Rae, 3 Concession St., died suddenly at his home as a result of a heart attack on May 1. Born at Schomberg, Oct. 9, 1882, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rae. On November 13, 1906, he married Nellie Paton who predeceased him Sept. 12, 1939.

He was a member of Trinity United Church and the Orange Lodge. Surviving are two sons, Stanley Lyman Rae, John Aubrey Rae, Newmarket, and daughters Mrs. William McGehee (Verna), Aurora, Mrs. Peter Neufeld (Olive), Audrey Rae, and Viola Rae, Newmarket. Brothers surviving are William Rae, Toronto, Jim Rae, Schomberg, and Harry Rae, Thornhill. A sister, Mrs. Harry Ellison, lives in Toronto.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Henry Cotton at Roadhouse and Rose parlors on May 4. Pallbearers were Wes. Longhurst, Ernie Winters, Frank Burch, Joe Quinn, Gordon Burch and Les Wright. Interment was at Kettleby cemetery.

Eaton Hall Employee N. Matthew Buried

Aurora — Funeral services for Norman Matthew, 65, Mosley St., long-time employee of Eaton Hall farm, were held from the Trull funeral home, North Toronto, Wednesday afternoon.

Born in Forfar, Scotland, he had been a resident of Aurora for the past 29 years. He was a life member of Victoria lodge, A.F. and A.M., Kirkfield, and an active member of Rising Sun lodge, Blue chapter, Aurora.

A veteran of world war I, he served as company sergeant-major in the 3rd Canadian Battalion. He was awarded the Military Medal.

Besides his widow, Margaret, he is survived by one son, Donald, and two daughters, Mrs. James Cowan and Norma, all of Toronto. Two brothers, Arthur, Toronto, and Edward, Isle of Bute, Scotland, and a sister, Mrs. J. Glancy, also survive. Interment was in Prospect cemetery.

A large number of the members of the Rising Sun Masonic attended the service.

C.W.L. Hears Benefits Of Hospitalization Plan

Newmarket — The May meeting of the Newmarket sub-division of the Catholic Women's League was held at the home of Mrs. J. Goldsmith with Mrs. M. Jensen presiding.

Mr. Morrow, Barrie, representative of the Blue Cross hospitalization plan, addressed the meeting. He told of the aims of his organization and outlined the new services which will soon be available to subscribers. Plans are now being made to form a group for the members of the league and their families.

To help fill special overseas parcels a shower of groceries and articles of clothing was held. Many contributions were received.

The plans were completed for the candy and bake sale which the members of the league will hold on June 4 at the Veterans' Dug-out. Mrs. B. McHale will convene this event.

The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Quinn.

AUTO FATALITY

Aurora — Peter Johnson, night watchman at St. Andrew's College, died as the result of an automobile accident on Yonge St. last week, when he was struck by a car while hitch-hiking. The funeral service was held on Saturday under the auspices of Aurora Branch 385 Canadian Legion.

SALVAGE DAY MAY 15

Aurora — A paper salvage collection will be held on Saturday, May 15, sponsored by the Aurora Victorian Order of Nurses. The trucks will call in the morning and citizens are requested to have the paper tied in bundles and placed at the street line.

ENTER THE AIR AGE

Airborne Excutive From U.S.A. Lands At Cousins' Farm

Aurora — Have we a municipal airport? The answer was accentuated in the positive on Sunday last when several hundred Aurora residents saw a plane circle the town and suddenly descend. A quick survey found the plane had landed on Lorne Cousins' farm, on what used to be the infield of the race track, and had taxied to rest next to Cousins' barn. It was no chance landing either, but a matter of big business.

From the plane came Gilford Foley, buyer of upper leather for the famous Florsheim Shoe Company of Chicago, to purchase high-grade leather from Collis Leather Ltd. Flying an Ear-Coup two-seater, the American executive left Chicago at noon Sunday and made Aurora easily in less than three hours.

Communication in advance with Harold Pringle of the Collis firm had arranged the landing and Mr. Foley, an experienced pilot, dropped down as easily as a sea-gull snatching a herring from familiar waters. On Tuesday afternoon his business successfully completed and weather conditions suitable, Mr. Foley took off again.

The event marks a milestone in the commercial life of the district, inquiry failing to divulge a similar incident.

Short Appeal Notice Costs Voting Right

Newmarket — At least 22 qualified voters in Newmarket will not be able to cast their ballots on June 7. The deadline for appeals to correct the voters' lists for wrong spelling, changes in address or for omissions was May 6. This was not made known to the public until that same day, when an advertisement from the Election Board appeared in the Era and Express Thursday afternoon, May 6.

To compensate for the tight deadline, clerks were instructed to take the appeals to court time, but that fact was not announced in the advertisement. Twenty-three appeals for corrections or omissions were accepted between publication time and the sittings of revising officers on Monday.

Appeals since Monday, however, which numbered 22 this morning, are not being accepted and at least 22 persons will not be able to vote. Municipalities in the north end of the riding had a May 6 deadline for appeals except North and East Gwillimbury where the deadline was May 7. Sifting of all revising officers was on Monday.

UNABLE TO CANVASS

Newmarket — Wm. LaParde reports that he is unable to complete the canvass for radio licenses in St. Andrew's ward and advises residents to get their licenses at the post office.

MEET BARBARA ANN

Newmarket — Charlie VanZant, Ken Howard and Fred Case supplied the music at a weekend birthday party for Barbara Ann Scott in Toronto where they met the skater and shared a dance with her.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Newmarket — A meeting of all those selling membership tickets for the Horticultural Society will be held tonight at 8.30 in the recreation room of Trinity United church. It is important that the options be turned in so all those concerned are urged to attend.

TRINITY W.A. MEETS

Newmarket — Trinity Women's Association held its regular monthly meeting in the Sunday school room on May 6 with Mrs. J. E. Morris presiding. Mrs. O. Noble was the guest speaker of the afternoon. She gave an interesting talk on nutrition.

VISIT U.S. BRETHERN

Aurora — Around 30 members of Rising Sun Masonic Lodge journeyed to East Aurora, New York, over the weekend to fraternize with the Masons of that municipality. By special dispensation, the New York lodge held a meeting and conferred degrees in the presence of their fellow Aurorians and brethren. The event has been staged for the past few years, and later in the year the American lodge will pay a return visit.

Infants, Pre-School Immunization Clinic

Newmarket — An immunization clinic for infants and pre-school children will be held in the public health nurse's office on Botsford St. on May 20 at 2 p.m. sharp. The office will be open for mothers and children at 1.45 p.m.

BETTER STRAND LIGHTING

Newmarket — The Strand theatre has new motion picture lighting equipment and a new sound screen increasing the brilliancy of pictures another 50 percent. The equipment installed by the Theatre Holding Corporation is the most modern and brings the motion picture photography up to the most recent standards set by science.

HERE FROM CARDIFF

Newmarket — Miss Mary R. Mordecai, cousin of A. H. Woods, Prospect St., arrived from Cardiff, Wales, last week to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Woods. Miss Mordecai's home was "blitzed" during the German raids in 1943.

Just Completed, Cottage Burned Out

Fire destroyed a frame cottage causing a loss of over \$3,000 at Island Grove Sunday. The cottage, which was completed only several weeks ago, was owned by Robert Roland, Winthrop Rd., Toronto. He had visited it on the weekend. It is believed that the fire started shortly after he left, but when it was discovered at 10 p.m., it had swept through the whole cottage where there were complete furnishings, some unpacked, so firemen were not called.

The estimated loss was \$2,500 for the cottage and \$1,000 for the contents. No other cottages are in the vicinity.

NEW RECREATION HALL

Newmarket — The girls and boys at North York Memorial Camp are to have a large recreation hall built in time for this year's camp at Duclos Point. This will meet the great need in camp life, especially for wet, cold days and evenings. The date for the boy's camp is June 29 to July 8.

MAKE FINE SHOWING

Aurora — The high school cadets made a fine showing at the annual inspection Tuesday in the Aurora town park. Capt. J. Hart was the inspecting officer, and Major J. Black of the Queen's York Rangers, with whom the Corps are affiliated, took the salute. Michael vanNosttrand was cadet lieutenant-colonel. A cadet dance will be held in the high school to-morrow evening.

TO DISCUSS PROGRAM

Aurora — A general meeting of those interested in the program of the Aurora Recreation commission has been called for Thursday, May 20, in the Aurora high school. Various community groups have been requested to attend officially.

ASK CAMP REGISTRATION

Newmarket — Registration forms for the boys' camp to be held at Camp Ashunhyoung may be obtained from Harry Nellis or Dick Hugo. The boys' camp will be held from June 29 to July 8. Camp accommodation is limited as there is only one boys' camp this year. Registrations must be in the hands of Rev. D. Davis, Stouffville, by June 20.

PRO. CON. TO MEET

Aurora — An organizational meeting of the Aurora Progressive-Conservative Association will be held Thursday evening, May 20, at 8 p.m. in the L.O.O.F. Hall. Both men and women will complete their organization and all party supporters are urged to attend the meeting. Major Alex. MacKenzie, M.C., the candidate for North York, will be present as will C. A. Cathers and others.

GEORGE A. DREW



Denies Charge Of Dictatorship

Dr. B. L. Sinclair takes Office in Dales Bldg.

Newmarket — Dr. B. L. Sinclair, M.D., Falls River, Mass., who practised in Bradford for many years prior to moving to the United States, has opened an office in the Dales building where he will specialize in eye work. He will be bringing his family here soon.

Navy League Tag Planned for May 22

Newmarket — The Navy League tag day will be held here on Saturday, May 22, and Mrs. M. B. Seldon will be the convener. The League, which does work among merchant seamen, has clubs on both east and west coasts and provides homelike surroundings, including meals, sleeping accommodation and entertainment. During 1947 it helped more than 600,000 seamen. The Ladies' Auxiliaries visit the sick and injured seamen in hospitals and sick bays on the coasts as well as in inland cities, supplying them with comforts.

Part of the financial support enabling the League to carry on comes from tag days held by volunteers in communities. Public response to the tag day will help the Navy League carry on its work.

Hold Last Rites For Mr. and Mrs. F. Hinds

Aurora — Fred. Hinds, 5 Edwards St., died on May 5, 24 hours after his wife, Harriet Effie Harman, passed away. Rev. Roy Hicks, assisted by Dr. Muligan and Rev. White, conducted both services at P. M. Thompson's funeral home on successive days. Interment was in Aurora cemetery.

Surviving the couple are one son, W. Hinds, Detroit, and a daughter, Mrs. James Shave (Georgina), Aurora.

Mr. Hinds was born in Aurora Dec. 25, 1868. He married Harriet Harman in 1891, and for a number of years was with the T. Sisman Co. in Aurora. He retired in 1928. He attended the United Church in Aurora and was a member of the I.O.O.F. Pallbearers at his funeral were Frank Griffith, Frank Smith, Orley McBride, Charles Bilbrough, Charles Dodson, and Sam Thorpe. Pallbearers at Mrs. Hinds' funeral were Clifford Harman, William Banks, Lew Stephens, William Robinson, Lindsay Harman, and George Wilkinson.

MIDGET 'BALL PRACTICE

The Newmarket Midget Baseball club, sponsored by the Lions club, will practice tonight Thursday, May 13, at 6.15 p.m. at the Stuart Scott school diamond. Any boy who had not reached the age of 17 on May 1 is invited over. Some gloves will be supplied.

TO SPEAK

Newmarket — Rev. Silas Fox, recently returned from India, will speak at the Gospel Tabernacle Sunday. Mr. Fox will tell of his life in India. He will appear in native costume.

HALF-SISTER DIES

Mrs. Joseph Willeton, whose body and that of her husband, was found in the embers of her burned home at Long Bay, Manitoulin Island, after a fire on Mother's Day, is a half sister of Dr. J. C. R. Edwards, Newmarket. Mrs. Willeton's mother came from Queensville district. Dr. Edwards has gone to Long Bay.

—Misses Nora McIntosh, Clara Stark and Helen McBride are enjoying a 3 weeks' holiday visiting Vancouver, Victoria and other western cities.

Denies Charge Of One-Man Rule

Ontario's Premier Geo. Drew gave reasons why he thought that Ontario has not had a one-man government, as the charge has been, and drove at Liberal leader Farquhar Oliver and the CCF's E. B. Jolliffe, K.C., at a Progressive-Conservative party meeting at the Armour Heights public school Saturday afternoon. Without opposition, A. A. "Lex" Mackenzie got the nomination for candidate for York North.

A large part of Drew's hour-long speech dealt with the men in his cabinet and what they had done. He spoke in general terms, telling of the great work and co-operation in his government departments to show how "childish" was the charge that it is a one-man government.

"From the local representatives from Moscow to the so-called Liberal party, I have been called a dictator and this is a one-man government," said Col. Drew. "The government is dependent on the team work of the members. I thought by reviewing these things, you might remove some of those suspicions and doubts," he said.

"It has been an established tradition, with rare exceptions in two wars, that three years has been the appropriate time to consult the people," he said. "In addition to that, there are important reasons." He said that up until five years ago a policy against the construction of hydro facilities in Ontario had been endorsed by Mr. Oliver, that Mr. Hepburn said the reserves of power with the Quebec companies could never be used. The Ontario contracts were cancelled and were only renewed under pressure during the war, he said. No Grounds For Criticism

"If anyone should refrain from criticizing on the hydro, it should be Mr. Oliver. In nine years, the Hepburn government brought in a total of 150,000 horse power. We have added a million to the available supply in less than five years and have approved plans that will bring new power to a total of three million horse power. It will cost \$600,000,000, to be raised in five years in addition to annual requirements. We are asking the public to assume confidence in the government and in this project," he said.

"I feel sorry for the members of the CCF. They are sincere men but Mr. Jolliffe is the man who sprang a bombshell too close

to himself to undermine the provincial police in the last election. He is repeating the same thing this time. I hope no one will say that I called the CCF candidates Communists, but their leader is using the Communist brand of tactics. His brand of Socialism is Marxism without Moscow. It's up to us to give an example to other countries that our people believe in democracy," he said.

As for Oliver's and Jolliffe's proposals for a three-cent gasoline tax reduction, Drew said he would be interested to know where they would get the money. "The provincial government does not get a copper of that. It goes to the municipalities," he said. "There are some 680,000 cars in Ontario. There were four and a half million American cars here last year and the tax they pay helps pay for some of the finest highways in the world."

Said Irresponsible
"As for housing, both Jolliffe and Oliver voted for the scheme and now they are criticising it, which indicates their irresponsibility," he said.

Over half the immigrants into Canada last year came to Ontario, he said, the reason being that facilities were provided in Britain by the Ontario government, and the stimulation of this first air immigration will make Ontario known for future immigration plans.

There are nearly four and a half million people in Ontario which could support a population of at least 25 million, said Drew. If the people believe in expansion and progress, this party offers a program in keeping with their belief. If they don't believe in expansion and progress, they should vote Liberal or CCF, he said.

In commending his cabinet ministers, Drew mentioned Minister of Mines and provincial treasurer Leslie Frost, Attorney-General Blackwell, Welfare Minister Goodfellow, Municipal Affairs Minister George Dunbar and Secretary Roland Michener. "Agriculture Minister Tom Kennedy is the best this country has had. He knows the needs and problems of the farmer," he said.

"Last year the department of welfare spent \$18,000,000 and five years ago, in 1943, when Mr. Oliver was minister of that department, nine and a half million was spent. I find it amusing to hear Mr. Oliver talk about public welfare now," he said.

Return Mackenzie As P.C. Candidate

A. A. "Lex" Mackenzie, Woodbridge, was quickly nominated as North York candidate at the Progressive Conservative meeting at the Armour Heights public school on Saturday.

"I think that if we put our shoulder to the wheel, we can take this riding," said Major Mackenzie to over 300 party followers in the auditorium. He noted the work that has been done on highways, including the new Barrie highway and the widening of Yonge St. in this riding during the Drew administration. The only candidate mentioned, he was nominated by John Sibbald, past president of the Progressive Conservative Association, and seconded by Squadron Leader John Perry, D.S.O., D.F.C.

The speaker, Mr. Drew was introduced by Arthur Walwin and thanked by Vice president C. A.

G. H. Wilmot Active In Farm Organization

Gordon Henry Wilmot, 63, died at York County hospital, May 5, after a lengthy illness. He was born in Pittsburgh township, Frontenac county. The family lived on a farm five miles east of Kingston where he and his brother, W. H. Wilmot, established the milk distributing business of Wilmot Brothers. In 1919 they moved to Lot 2, concession 4, East Gwillimbury, York county.

An ardent promoter of farm organizations, Mr. Wilmot took a prominent part in the organization of the Newmarket Co-operative and the Milk Producers' association. He was a staunch believer in "equal opportunity to all, special privileges to none." Because of ill health, Mr. Wilmot had to suspend active farm

work in 1928 and he took the position of farm instructor at Kingston penitentiary and later was secretary-treasurer to the Kingston Agricultural Fair. A lover of the soil, he returned to a dairy farm on the outskirts of Queensville about 1940.

Surviving are his wife, the former Cora Trivett, Newmarket, and a daughter, Gwendolyn. Three sisters are Mrs. R. S. Patterson, Mrs. A. E. Smart, Kingston, Mrs. E. A. Falls, Westmount, and one brother, William, lives at Sharon.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. T. Rhodes and Rev. A. Millen. Interment was at Newmarket cemetery. Pallbearers were J. L. Smith, George Pearson, Robert Smith, Norman York, R. J. Rogers and A. D. Evans.

Young Hopefuls

By DOROTHY MUIR BOWMAN

Tommy, 12 years old, is a self-inspired carpenter who desires and deserves longer periods of unmolested privacy in which to pursue his chosen handicraft. Just two years ago, Tommy's parents were concerned because he wouldn't settle down to anything constructive. At that time, he was a restless lad and proving quite a nuisance. He felt he should be entertained every minute of the day at home on Saturdays and Sundays as a reward, perhaps, for going to school the other days of the week.

However, in a desperate search to find something that would help Tommy employ his spare time happily alone, it was discovered that he had ideas in the line of woodwork. By degrees, Tommy received tools and materials to help him make the things he wanted to make. It's really surprising the number of useful gadgets Tommy has designed and made in his spare time.

To get Tommy to leave his work long enough to have lunch with the rest of the family was increasingly difficult. He just didn't want to be disturbed while a project was under construction. Mother solved this problem by letting him take his lunch to work—in the basement. He eats it when he feels like it. This arrangement is proving very satisfactory from every standpoint. To show his appreciation for the privilege extended him, Tommy helps mother with the evening dishes. Tommy receives encouragement in his work. This work is growing in importance to him because of the appreciation and enthusiasm it inspires.

Adults don't like being interrupted in activities that absorb

Parents Arrive From England

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hale Hall, parents of Mrs. Jack Hamilton, Newmarket, arrived at Montreal April 28 from Bracknell, Berkshire, England. They stayed in Montreal for a few days before arriving in Newmarket on Friday, May 7.

Mr. Hall has been in Canada twice before, having been connected with the C.P.R. on immigration some years ago, and travelled from coast to coast. During the last ten years he has been in the civil service, in the ministry of labor and national service and also in the board of trade.

The only other member of the family, Mrs. Hamilton's brother, John, who was married March 29, arrived in New York with his wife on April 17 and came on to

their interests. Children are human in this respect, too. That's a good reason for not letting a child begin something after supper that he can't finish before bedtime. Children who make a habit of starting something just before bedtime, are usually just stalling for time or fighting sleep. These children haven't earned the privilege of uninterrupted time.

In Tommy's instance, however, he has proven he can accomplish a great deal on Saturdays if he doesn't have to be bothered with lunch. Boys and girls showing ingenuity in any line of thought or activity should be allowed sufficient time to pursue their interests. These boys and girls, who can provide their own entertainment doing something constructive, are assuring themselves of future happiness—internal happiness that can only come through doing something worthwhile.

Newmarket via Montreal and Toronto on April 24. He was in this country for ten months in 1943 training as a wireless air gunner in the Fleet Air Arm stationed in Nova Scotia but has not been in this part of Canada. Since demobilization he trained as a radio officer at the British school of wireless telegraphy and qualified for the postmaster general's certificate. For the last 18 months he has been flying in both passenger and freight planes in various countries of Europe and Africa.

Business Women Plan Evening Tea

Newmarket—Tomorrow evening St. Paul's parish hall will be the scene of an evening tea, the first undertaking of the recently organized Newmarket branch of the Business and Professional Women's club. This event will be most welcome to the many women of Newmarket who are unable to attend social functions in the afternoon because of business. Come, have your tea cup read and meet your acquaintances.

Newmarket W.I. To Meet May 18

Newmarket—The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday, May 18, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George Luesby, Jr., Lundy's Lane. A demonstration of handicrafts will be given by Miss Daley. Hostesses for that day will be Mrs. Robert Smith (convener), Mrs. Allan Mills, Mrs. H. Price, Mrs. E. Richardson and Miss L. Toole.

All members are invited to attend the district annual which is being held on Friday, May 21, at Nobleton.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Newmarket—Last Sunday, besides being the Sunday after Ascension Day, was also the Sunday called Mother's Day and appropriate hymns were sung and the Scripture lessons as well were in keeping with the theme at St. Paul's church. The annual meeting of the Diocesan Synod will be held in St. James' parish hall, Toronto, from May 18 to May 21 when the rector and lay delegates will attend the different meetings. The World Council of Churches is holding their first meeting in Amsterdam, Holland, the latter part of this month. The Woman's Auxiliary is holding its monthly devotional and business meeting in the chapel this afternoon. Newmarket branch is invited to be the guests of the Aurora branch next Tuesday, May 18, to hear returned missionary from India tell of her experiences. Rev. L. R. Willis gave the address at the evening service and said farewell to St. Paul's congregation until the autumn. Mr. Willis and family leave this week for the Algonia district where he will be in charge of three missions in the Temagami district and Bear Lake.

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TEA AND BAKE SALE

Newmarket—The Scout Mothers' Auxiliary is holding a tea and bake sale at the Scout Hall on Saturday, May 15, from 2 to 6 p.m. The Boy Scouts are planning to have their own bake table and a feature of the event will be a display of hobbies by the boys. Plan to attend and give your support to Scouting in Newmarket.

LADIES' NIGHT

Newmarket—Last week the Brotherhood group of Trinity United church held a Ladies' Night banquet. About 80 sat down to a fine dinner, well prepared by the ladies of the W.M.S. After the dinner a well enjoyed sing-song was ably led by Jack Williams, followed by two colored films loaned by the Imperial Oil Co. One picture showed the laying of the pipe from Portland, Maine, to Montreal and the second was the discovery and drilling of oil in Alberta. This was the last meeting of the Brotherhood this season.

Attend Nazarene Meet In Toronto Last Week

Newmarket—Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Sparks have just returned after attending the 13th annual Ontario Nazarene Conference which was held in Toronto St. Clair Church of the Nazarene throughout last week. A number of members of the church also attended the conference. Mr. Cecil Taylor, Mrs. John Fletcher, Mrs. A. Hill, Mrs. E. Weddel, Pearl Sparks, Shirley Langford and Mrs. J. Black were delegates.

Mrs. Kenneth Olsen, Newmarket, was elected to the office of district missionary treasurer. Mrs. L. E. Sparks was elected as first vice president of the district Y.W.F.M.C. and Mr. Kenneth Olsen elected as a member of the district advisory board.

Home-School Elects Mrs. Wm. B. Elmer

Aurora—Mrs. William B. Elmer was elected president of the Aurora Home and School Association at the annual meeting held on Monday evening in the Aurora public school. Mrs. T. A. McClelland, Toronto, vice-president of the York County Home and School Association was present to install the officers. Others holding office in 1948-49 are: vice-pres., Dr. E. J. Henderson, Mr. Geoffrey Rowatt; rec. sec., Mr. G. A. C. Gunton; corr. sec., Mrs. T. K. Fice; treas., Dr. A. W. Boland, Herbert Stocks; executive, Mrs. William Case, Mrs. Harold Clarke, Mrs. Donald Glass, Mrs. Harold Lubbock, Mrs. F. P. Moffatt.

Thursday Night Bowlers Feted

Newmarket—The Thursday night ladies' bowling league held its annual banquet at the King George hotel on Thursday night with 22 members present. Receiving awards were: Edna McGrath for the highest average for the year and the high single score for April; Marie McCabe for the high single score for the year; and Thelma Patterson for the high three for one night of the year.

The league will bowl the next three Thursdays for a trophy donated by H. R. Bennett. A presentation was made to Fave Kemp on behalf of the members. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

STILL ACCEPT MEMBERS

Newmarket—The membership drive of the Newmarket Horticultural Society will be closing soon. Now is the opportunity to join this organization and aid in the beautification of your community. Tickets are procurable from the convener, George Hoare, or the president, Howard Hugo, as well as from the other members of the membership committee.

TALENT WANTED

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—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cleaver and son, Rodney, Para, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Luesby, Mr. Cleaver being a first cousin of Mr. Luesby.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wagg and son, Percy, Stouffville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Luesby.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bray, Aurora, and Mrs. E. Bray, Newmarket, motored to Uxbridge on Friday evening to visit Mrs. E. Bray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith.

—Mr. S. Jefferson and David, Mr. C. Wood and Royden attended the father and son supper and entertainment at Alpha Lodge, Toronto, last Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Osborne are spending a week visiting relatives in St. Catharines and Niagara.

—Mr. Fleming Young spent the weekend in Toronto. He attended the Ice Capades on Saturday and spent Mother's Day at the home of Clifford Soules.

—Mrs. Lelia Rolph attended an "at home" held by Mrs. Irene McGuillcuddy, Toronto, recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Sheddowich and baby Anna visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McComb, Port Dalhousie, on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Chappelle, Yonge St., spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCannan and family.

—Mrs. Charles Near was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Broughton, St. Catharines, this past week.

—Mr. Stewart Bear visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bear, Cherrywood, on Mother's Day.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Hughson and son, Wallace, and Mrs. H. R. Bennett spent Sunday at Niagara Falls.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Apps visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Apps, Port Credit, over the weekend.

—Mrs. Annie Sanderson and Mrs. Charles Stuffles, Toronto, spent Sunday in Willowdale with Mr. and Mrs. John Crouch.

—Mrs. George McComb, accompanied by her daughter, Francis, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McComb, Port Dalhousie, on Mother's Day.

—Mr. Charles Near was the

weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Broughton, St. Catharines.

—Mrs. M. Scallion, Bradford, spent Thursday calling on friends in Newmarket.

—Mrs. C. T. Waugh, Owen Sound, accompanied by her family, visited her mother, Mrs. Paul Bennett, on Sunday.

—Miss L. McManar and Miss Marjorie McCannan, Toronto, spent Mother's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCannan.

—Mrs. Walter Couch, Holt, visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Widdifield, on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Reesor, Toronto, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Crowle.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Beare and family visited Mrs. Beare's aunt, Mrs. William Milne, Green River, and Mrs. W. E. Holtby, Brougham, on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, accompanied by their children, Dennis, Vonda and Wayne, visited Mrs. George Keay in the Victoria hospital, Barrie, on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rose and family of Angus visited Mrs. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Widdifield, on Sunday.

—Mrs. C. H. Forster, Toronto, is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mathews, for a few weeks.

—Mrs. Robert McCannan, Sr., had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George McCannan, Joseph St.

—Mrs. Mazo Eade and Mrs. Walter Creed visited Mrs. George Keay who is a patient at Victoria hospital, Barrie, on Sunday.

—Mrs. Ernest (Cao) Fahey and Miss Mollie McCannan, Guelph, visited in Newmarket on Thursday when they attended the annual Thursday night ladies' bowling banquet held at the King George hotel.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Duncan have moved to their new home on Eagle and Yonge St.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lawrie and two daughters, Sandra and Gayle, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Duncan last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. John King, Toronto, were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. Jefferson and family.

—Mr. Bill Webster and son, Glenn, Mimico, spent last Wednesday with Mr. Webster's mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, Providence, R.I., are visiting Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Margaret Smith.

Miss Vera Clarke, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Clarke.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, Queen's York Rangers, held a tea on Sunday afternoon in the Aurora Armory. Mrs. James Westhead and Mrs. Allan Mendes presided at the tea table. Assistants were Mrs. Howard Bunn, Mrs. John Orr, Miss Betty Burling and Mrs. W. C. Waite. Among the guests were Hon. Lt.-Col. W. J. Stewart, and Mrs. Stewart, Lt.-Col. John Hyde Bennett and Mrs. Bennett, Reeve Asa Cook and Mrs. Cook, Major and Mrs. N. F. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. M. Hulst, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

Mr. Roy Deavitt, Pembroke, formerly of this district, was in Aurora calling on friends.

Mrs. B. Neilly, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Watson.

Mr. Kenneth Loneragan, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lynd, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. V. Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knowles, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rose Cockerill.

Mrs. Alma Dean, Toronto, and daughter, Joan, were guests of Miss Alice Peters the weekend of May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oldham and Mrs. Harriette Doane, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole.

Mrs. Lorne C. Lee, president of the Ontario Women's Liberal Association, is addressing a Women and Government meeting in Toronto this evening on behalf of the Liberal party.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis attended the funeral of Mayor

Alfred Whittaker of Oakville on Wednesday. The late Mayor Whittaker was Mrs. Davis' nephew.

The 1st Aurora Girl Guide troop are holding a tea and a sale of homemade baking on Saturday, May 13, at the home of Mrs. C. R. Boulding.

Mr. Theo. Morrow, Burlington, Vt., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. M. Hulst.

Miss Jean Irish won the draw at the Ladies' Auxiliary branch 385, Canadian Legion, bridge and euchre on Friday evening last.

Mrs. W. Hutchinson and Miss Phyllis Hutchinson left this week for England.

LEAVE DONATIONS

Newmarket—Donations for the Home and School parcel for Britain may be left at the home of Mrs. H. R. Bennett, 11 Millard Ave.

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Represent Newmarket At Scout, Guide Parade

Over 500 boys and girls and two bands participated in the annual York Central District Guide and Scout parade held in Richmond Hill on Sunday. The Richmond Hill United church was crowded for the joint service with padres of the various companies participating in the service. Newmarket was well represented with Brownies, Guides, Cubs and Scouts parading and it was most encouraging to see so many Newmarket citizens on the sidelines. Those who provided transportation and assisted in making the event such a success are to be highly congratulated.

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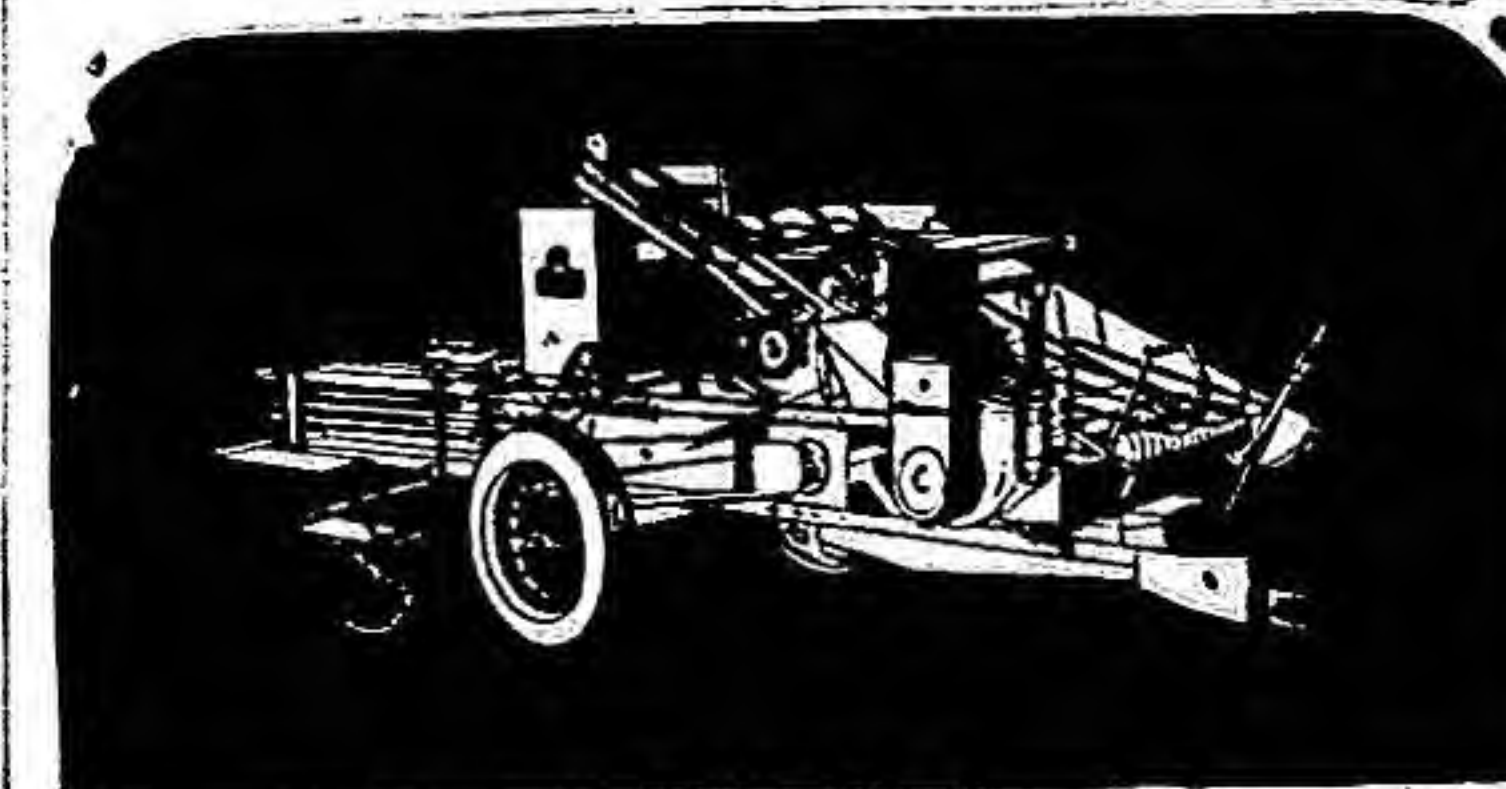
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Notice To Dog Owners

Residents of Newmarket are notified that the provisions
of the by-law relating to dogs will be strictly enforced.
The By-law provides in part that:

Any dog running at large, contrary to the provisions of
this By-law, may be seized and impounded or killed or sold
or otherwise disposed of by any police constable, pound-
keeper or by such other persons as may be duly authorized
so to do.

Except where any dog is on the premises of the owner
or keeper thereof, any dog which is not on a leash and
under the immediate charge and control of a competent
person, shall for the purposes of this by-law be deemed to
be running at large.

The foregoing provisions apply whether or not the dog
is licensed, and will be strictly enforced.

Dogs which have been impounded and not redeemed
within 48 hours will be destroyed.

This by-law will be in force from May 1 to September
30 inclusive.

Byron Burbidge,
Chief of Police.



The Common Round...

By Isabel Inglis Colville

WHAT PEOPLE
ARE DOING

All over this continent, if what
magazine articles tell us can be
borne out in fact, people are
arousing to the idea that to do
something outside their regular
work or after retirement from
their life work, is vital to con-
tinued health and contentment.
In some cases it is a means of
doing something one has longed
to do all one's life, but can only
now accomplish—painting, writ-
ing, music—art or craft in some
way suitable to the doer. It may
become gainful or it may be
something in the artist, which is,
after maybe years of suppression,
finding expression.

Or again, it may be a means of
escape from the overwhelming
pressure of work and the mad
rush to gain a living or to keep
one's sanity in the business
world. Whatever the motive, the
desire for self expression has
given us many hobbies with
their resultant showing in arts
and crafts of every description—
things of beauty, oddities, of use-
fulness and even the tapping of
unexplored fields of work.

Now, Newmarket has its en-
thusiastic hobbyists—and among
them no more enthusiastic than
the weavers. Having seen some
samples of their art, I was more
than anxious to see the display
of weaving they were sponsoring
and which was put on by the
Home Weaving Service which
operate under the direction of
the provincial department of
planning and weaving.

So, with great expectations I
hied me to the Scout Hall on
Friday afternoon, May 7. I had
been speaking to Mrs. L. Bovair
—an enthusiastic weaver, by the
way—some time previously and
she wondered what the response
of the public would be to such
an exhibition. She was delight-
fully answered on Friday for the
hall was crowded. Old and
young were there to view what
is doing in the line of weaving
all over Canada and not weav-
ing alone, for Newmarket show-
ed samples of other work done
by those whose hobbies were of a
different order.

Found Cheer in the Display
As I looked round the room
where articles of beauty and use
were displayed to the best ad-
vantage, I felt that there was a
cheering ray in a world that at
present displays not too much of
cheer.

While Mrs. McClure and I

looked at the bedspreads, the
rugs—one so like a painting that
I had to rub my eyes to be sure
that the pretty landscape was
not the work of the painter's
brush—we came upon Mrs. Jones
talking to a young lady and Mrs.
Jane's introduction told us that
Miss Malcom was from the de-
partment of planning and devel-
opment and that these exhibi-
tions were to encourage the art
of home weaving for usefulness
and for gainful employment.
She told us among other things
that a wonderfully woven blue
bedspread—it must have been
meant, we thought, for an extra
size bed—had been woven in
Quebec, the only province which
boasts looms large enough for
such an ambitious piece of work
and I might add, as my own con-
tribution, beds large enough to
have it adorn.

A weaver was doing a beauti-
ful plaid which one could just
imagine on some young girl, and
there were various pieces of
beautifully woven goods for
dresses and suits—all colorful
and all bearing the mark of the
expert weaver. There were bags
and having seen one woven by
Mrs. Bovair, I was prepared for
their beauty and use.

There were belts and purses,
gloves and scarves, towels and
serviettes—in such a variety of
beauty and use that I am sure
to have missed some.

There was a table with a de-
lightful collection of animals
modelled in clay—beautifully
colored and life like—especially
the dogs which were so appeal-
ing one longed to cuddle and pet
them. There was wood carving
and this like the modelling and
some of the weaving was the
fruit of Newmarket artists' toil.
There was, too, a delightful tea
table where the cup which cheers
was dispensed, with delicious
cakes.

I learned from Miss Malcom
that the home weaving service
will conduct a basic weaving
course of instruction over a three
week period and provide looms
and weaving equipment if cer-
tain obligations are met, such as
that there must be not less than
eight or more than 12 pupils who
wish instruction on weaving as a
means of supplementing their
incomes. For this course a room
with floor space of 20' x 30' must
be provided and that the depart-
ment be notified 60 days before
the course begins and that there
is a registration fee. These con-
ditions have been made neces-

sary by the number of applica-
tions coming in for the course.
Leaving the hall, we felt that
more than ever Newmarket is a
town of hobbies, for in addition
to those mentioned in this article,
one can name writing, painting,
music in many forms, flowers
and others of which I am ignor-
ant.

But of one thing we can be
assured, a hobby can make of
life an adventure and who, with
any vitality, imagination, taste
and talent doesn't long for ad-
venture. Riding these hobby
horses one can ride into new
lands of work, of play and of
beauty. Try it!

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended
this week to:

Kathleen Arnold, Newmarket,
17 years old May 6, 1948.

Barbara Ruth MacMillan,
Newmarket, two years old on
Friday, May 7.

Marion Dove, Potlatchville, 15
years old on Saturday, May 8.

Charles Edgar Fleming, Ket-
tley, five years old on Saturday,
May 8.

Charles Weedon, Kettleby, five
years old on Saturday, May 8.

Betty Sytema, R. R. 3, New-
market, 13 years old on Saturday,
May 8.

Patricia Smart, Capetrol, four
years old on Sunday, May 9.

Dorothy Taylor, Newmarket,
seven years old on Sunday, May 9.

Bobbie Miller, Sharon, 13 years
old on Sunday, May 9.

Lavern Marles, Holt, 15 years
old on Monday, May 10.

Fred Edward Farren, Toronto,
four years old on Monday, May 10.

Karen Shubert, Holland Land-
ing, 13 years old on Tuesday,
May 11.

Elizabeth Anne Cambourne,
Kettleby, five years old on Tues-
day, May 11.

Jacqueline Davis, R. R. 2,
Sharon, eight years old on Wed-
nesday, May 12.

Murray Edwards, Schomberg,
14 years old on Wednesday, May 12.

George Case, Newmarket, 11
years old on Wednesday, May 12.

Send in your name, address,
age and become a member of
The Newmarket Era and Express
Birthday Club.

Y.P.U. Variety Program Contest Today, Friday

The Toronto East Rural Y.P.U.
variety program contest will be
held on Thursday, May 13, and
Friday, May 14, when Uxbridge,
Zephyr and Sandford will com-
pete at Mount Albert on May 13
at 8 p.m. and Markham, Cedar
Grove, Unionville, Dunbarton
will compete at Markham church
hall on May 14 at 8 p.m. Each
union will present a 40-minute
variety program.

IS IN HOSPITAL

Newmarket—Mrs. Frank Ben-
nett is in York County hospital
and is progressing favorably.

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SIZES
11-17

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trated Sew Chart shows you
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Homemakers' Exchange

With butter practically un-
obtainable even at 73 cents a
pound it is the responsibility of
every homemaker to conserve
every "scrap of fat." The con-
sumer section of the dominion
department of agriculture sends
the following information re-
garding the saving of fats in the
home.

To Render Fat
"Rendering" is the process of
extracting or "trying out" fats.
For cooking purposes, the best
results are obtained where the
excess fat is removed from the
meat before it is cooked. Rend-
ered chicken, veal and beef fats
can be used without further
treatment.

Scrap and wipe the raw fat
with a clean damp cloth. Be
sure to remove all lean meat
from it. (The meat spoils quick-
ly and should be removed.)

To extract the maximum
amount of fat, cut the fat into
small pieces or put through the
chopper, using a fairly coarse
blade.

Melt fat in top of double boiler
or use a heavy kettle over a
moderate fire; or, to save fuel,
use the oven after it has been
used for baking.

Note: If using heavy kettle or
if rendering fat in the oven, use
½ cup hot water with each
pound of fat and cook until the
water has evaporated and the
fat is free from bubbling and is
clear.

Cool slightly, skim, strain
through a piece of damp cheese-
cloth or a fine sieve into con-
tainer.

To Clarify Fat
A simple method of clarifying
fat is to heat equal quantities of
fat and water together for ten
minutes. Strain through double
cheesecloth and allow to cool.
When cold, remove cake of fat
away from the light.

and scrape off any sediment ad-
hering to bottom.

After using fat for deep fry-
ing, an easy method of clarifying
this fat so that it can be used
again, is to add 1/4-inch slices of
peeled, raw potato and allow
them to cook slowly over low
heat until well browned. Strain
fat through double cheesecloth.
The potato absorbs some odors
and collects to itself some of the
sediment. . . the remainder will
settle to the bottom of the kettle.

To Clarify and Deffavorize Fat
If rendered fat or dripping is
to be used for baking purposes
and the flavor is strong, it may
be clarified and deffavorized by
the following method:

Put fat in a large pan.
Set over a moderate heat and
melt slowly then strain through
a fine sieve into clean pan.

To two cups of melted fat, al-
low 1 cup of boiling water and
1/8 teaspoon baking soda. Use a
large pan since the mixture is
apt to foam up.

Cook very slowly until water
has evaporated and fat is clear.
Skim and strain into container.

While cooling, beat occasional-
ly.

To Store Fats
Proper storage means better
conservation. Butter is relative-
ly perishable and absorbs odors
readily, therefore, it should be
kept closely covered in the re-
frigerator. Lard will keep in-
definitely if stored in the refrig-
erator and for a limited time if
kept at room temperature. Shortenings (hydrogenated fats)
may be satisfactorily kept in
closed containers at room tem-
perature.

Rendered household fats
should be stored in tightly cov-
ered crock, tin container or
opaque jar in a cool, dry place
away from the light.

Look For 'Canadian' In The Name

Confusion appears to exist in
some quarters concerning the
Canadian Association of Consum-
ers and various so-called "house-
wives" groups which have been
formed in some of the larger
cities. The Canadian Association
of Consumers has no connection
whatever with local groups
which do not carry the designa-
tion, Canadian, in their name.

In Ottawa there is the Ottawa
Consumers Association, in Tor-
onto the Toronto Housewives
Consumer Association, in Mont-
real there is a Montreal Consum-
ers Federation, there are also
Housewives Leagues and Roll
Back the Prices groups. Any
group of consumers which does
not carry the qualification Cana-
dian in its name has no con-
nection whatever with the Cana-
dian Association of Consumers.

The Canadian Association of
Consumers was established by
more than 50 national women's
organizations and major French-
speaking groups in Ottawa on
September 29-30, 1947. It was
set up as an independent, demo-
cratic, non-political organization
to be completely controlled by
women who are and who be-
come members of it. The CAC
started as an organization national
in scope; its board of directors
includes representatives from
every province in the dominion,
as well as representatives from
each of 15 national women's or-
ganizations.

The Canadian Association of
Consumers has supported a lim-
ited emergency program of se-
lected price controls on essen-
tial foods such as butter and ve-
getables and of subsidies on hard
wheat and coarse grains if these
were necessary to bring down the
prices of dairy products to the
consumer.

The Canadian Association of
Consumers is concerned with im-
proving the quality and standard
of living in Canada, particularly
for low, marginal and fixed in-
come groups. It supports a pol-
icy of fair and reasonable prices

and a "square deal" for all bus-
iness and producer groups in the
community. It aims always to
work toward security in the
home and stability in the nation
and to bring about reforms
through an enlightened public
opinion and democratic means.

The Canadian Association of
Consumers has a broad program.
It is concerned about the high
cost of living and the reasons
for prices; improved standards of
quality and informative labelling
of food, clothing and household
equipment; wise planning of
family spending and saving;
housing; problems of the home
market from producer to con-
sumer, and foreign trade, espe-
cially as it affects our jobs and
standards of living in Canada.
The Canadian Association of
Consumers believes the intelli-
gent way of working is through
giving consideration to all inter-
ests in the economy as they
affect the consumer.

The first concern of the Cana-
dian Association of Consumers
is that women shall be well-
informed on matters of consum-
er interest. A second concern is
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For sale—Choice lots (Newmarket-Rosedale), (Lundy Ave. and Eglinton Ave.). Apply C. F. Willis, 55 Millard Ave., Newmarket, or phone 497. *11

LOTS FOR SALE

For sale—Lot for building purposes, 93' x 193', in Uxbridge, in good location. Apply Talmage Skinner, Mount Albert. *2w16

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Wanted to buy—Building lot convenient to water and sewage hook-up. Phone Newmarket 783w. *1w16

GARAGE WANTED

Wanted to buy—Any size garage, give full particulars. Apply Earl Brown, R. R. 2, Pefferlaw. *2w16

ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent—2 furnished rooms. Apply 47 Botsford St., Newmarket, phone 365w. *1w16

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Wanted to rent—3 unfurnished rooms with conveniences, by the end of May, two adults, mother and daughter. Phone Aurora 316. *3w16

BOARDERS WANTED

Room and board available. Gentlemen only. Apply 49 Prospect Ave., or phone 246w, Newmarket. *1w16

Boarders wanted—Lovely room, good meals. Apply Era and Express box 71. *1w16

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

Wanted—Summer lodging for small family. 2 rooms and board on country farm; July 15 to August 15. Apply 353 Glenholme Blvd., Toronto. *1w16

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Wanted to rent—Furnished apartment by 2 nurses at an early date. Phone 741r, Newmarket. *1w16

ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Venetian blinds, aluminum or steel, made for all styles of windows. Free estimates and installations. Phone 755, apply 40 Ontario St. W., or write P.O. box 496, Newmarket. *11

For sale—2-pc. girl's summer outfit, size 4, yellow; 3-pc. boy's grey (washed outfit, size 5. Phone 999j, Newmarket. *2w15

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For sale—Several tons of No. 1 baled wheat straw. \$15 a ton. Apply Mrs. Levi Weddel, Sharon, phone Queensville 604. *2w15

For sale—A quantity of hen manure. Apply 25 Niagara St., Newmarket. *2w15

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ENGAGEMENT

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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Campbell Lunn, Keswick, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor, to Charles Edgar Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, Willowdale. The marriage to take place on Saturday, June 5, at 7 o'clock, in the Keswick Christian church at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hare, Holland Landing, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Carol, to Laurence Arthur Hicks, Toronto, son of Mr. H. W. Hicks and the late Mrs. H. W. Hicks, and Margaret Laurel, to Frank Randolph Henniger, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Henniger, Aurora. The double wedding to take place on Wednesday, June 3, at 3 p.m., in Holland Landing United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDonald announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace Leinster, to Everett Clare Penrose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penrose. The marriage will take place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Saturday, June 12, at three o'clock.

BIRTHS

Gibson—At York County hospital, Saturday, May 8, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson, Oak Ridge, a daughter.

Glenn—At York County hospital, Saturday, May 8, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn, Newmarket, a son.

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McMullen—Mr. and Mrs. John Ross McMullen, 801 Glencairn Ave., Toronto, are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, on Thursday, May 6, 1948, at St. Joseph's hospital. A sister for Mary Jane.

Nelson—At York County hospital, Tuesday, May 11, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson, Brown Hill, a daughter.

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Verkaik—At York County hospital, Thursday, May 12, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. George Verkaik, R. R. 2, Tottenham, a daughter.

DEATHS

Crouch—On Wednesday, May 5, 1948, Margaret Crouch, wife of the late George Alfred Crouch of Sutton West. Suddenly passed away at Toronto General hospital; mother of Ray and Della, Harvey and Lorna, and Phyllis of Toronto. Elsie of Seattle and Fred of Chicago.

Intervent Briar Hill cemetery. Gritten—Suddenly at his late residence, Potteryville, on Monday, May 10, 1948, Harold H. Gritten, husband of Annie M. Ineson, and father of Marjorie Anne, David, Robert, Fred and Jimmie in his 42nd year.

Funeral service was held on Wednesday, May 12. Intervent Kettleby cemetery.

Keizer—At York County hospital, Saturday, Apr. 24, 1948, Mary Jane Linklater, widow of David Anthony Keizer, in her 84th year. Mother of Mrs. Florence Linksett, Newmarket, Otto Keizer, Winnipeg, Aubrey Keizer, Elm, Ont., and Carl Whitcomb, Resida, Calif.

Intervent, Brookside cemetery, Winnipeg.

King—At Keswick, on Tuesday, May 11, 1948, Mary S. Marritt, wife of the late William King, mother of Mrs. John King, Sutton, Orville M., William A. of Keswick, Annie A. of Newmarket and Isaac N. of Bondhead.

Resting at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose. Private service on Saturday at 2:30. Intervent Newmarket cemetery.

Raymond—On Wednesday, May 12, 1948, Thomas Raymond, husband of Theresa O'Grady, 1102 Glenview Ave. W., father of David, William, James, Lillian (Mrs. E. Kleisel), Frances (Mrs. J. Kreitzer), Norman, Mary and Dorothy; brother of Mrs. M. Gahagan. Funeral on Saturday morning at 9 a.m. Intervent Mount Hope cemetery.

Wilson—At Toronto East General hospital, on Saturday, May 8, 1948, Aubrey Leslie (William) Wilson, husband of Emma Wilson, 1845 Gerard St. E., father of Anita Murphy, Shirley, Graham, Keith, and Richard Wilson, brother of Mrs. Theodore Hamilton, Robert (Owen Sound), and Mrs. Grace McBride (Newmarket).

Service on Tuesday. Intervent Pine Hills cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. John Skinner, Edmund and Jacqueline wish to thank their friends, neighbors and relatives for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral tributes, extended during the illness and loss of a devoted husband and father.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Dr. J. G. Cook, Dr. C. R. Edwards and Dr. Todd and the nurses of York County hospital for their kindness and nursing during my stay in the hospital. Harold Deans.

Louna—In loving memory of Earnest S. Louna, who passed away May 16, 1948. While he lies in peaceful sleep His memory we will always keep. Ever remembered by wife and family.

Monkman—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Thompson, who passed away May 18, 1936, also our dear father who passed away September 24, 1938. Every memory is a keepsake. With which we will not part: Tho' God has them in his keeping. We have them in our hearts. Ever remembered by their family.

Taylor—In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. David Taylor, who passed away May 16, 1947, also our dear father who passed away December 7, 1938. Every memory is a keepsake. Often a silent tear; Always a beautiful memory Of the ones we loved so dear. God gave strength to fight it. And courage to bear the blow; But what it was to lose them, No one will ever know. Sadly missed by all; her daughter Edna, son-in-law Roy, George, Dave and Ruth.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to all those who remembered me in various ways while I was in the Toronto General hospital. Earl Draper.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for the beautiful cards and gifts I received while at York County hospital. Thanks also to the Congregational Christian church organizations for their gifts and prayers which meant so much to me. To the doctors, nurses and staff I wish to express my appreciation and thanks. Also thanking my neighbors who so kindly looked after my family in my absence. Sincerely, Mrs. Annie Knowles Andrews.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends in Belhaven, Keswick and Elmhurst Beach for the flowers, gifts and cards sent to me while in the hospital. They were much appreciated. Mrs. Harvey King, Toronto.

BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK

Everybody loves a dog or a cat or other pet and appreciates the benefits conferred upon mankind by all manner of animals. It is most fitting that official recognition be given to the services performed by our four-footed and feathered friends.

We owe our animals far more than we sometimes realize, and BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK gives us the opportunity to pay tribute to their contribution to our every day life.

Therefore I proclaim May 17-23, 1948, as BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK.

I urge all our men, women, boys and girls to unite with and support our local and Provincial Humane Organizations in this Annual Observance of kindness to animals, and to carry on that principle of kindness throughout the coming year.

Given under my hand this 12th day of May, 1948. Jos. Vale, Mayor. clw:16

Fishing Is An Excuse

(The Printed Word)

Brooks are for little boys. Others, such as strolling lovers, make occasional use of brooks, but their emotions are not always sincerely centred on the brook for itself alone. Little boys hold the brooks by the prescriptive right of coming generation after generation, on Saturdays, or Sundays after Sunday-school, or week days after ordinary school, or on any other blissful holiday time to jump across the brook, or to get a foot wet, or fall in completely, or swim naked, or fish or build ambitious dams and huts, or lie in the sand by a driftwood fire eating berries and waffles, or play endless games of running and hiding and fighting and yelling.

Little boys still find time to come to the brook in spite of organized sport and the movies and the general midway atmosphere of modern living. They come because brooks have proved too hard for civilization to organize, except when streams run right through a town—and even then they sometimes break loose. The brook's glen, with its soil too poor for cultivation and its trees too scraggly for cutting, remains a secret, magic place, fairly safe from adults.

Only now in early May do the adults come in any considerable numbers. But these men who move with vast attempts at silence along the brook are merely pretending to be adults. Their reeds and tapered lines and fancy tied flies are complicated excuses for sneaking back with ponderous dignity to the club they are supposed to have outgrown, the brook of little boys.

SUCCESSFUL TEA

Newmarket—A most successful afternoon tea and sale of homemade baking, aprons and fancy work was held by the Junior Ladies' Aid of the Christian church on Thursday afternoon, May 6. The entire proceeds from the tea will go to our church decorating fund.

Cost Of Road Gravel Down In Whitchurch

Stouffville Sand and Gravel Co. was awarded the contract for supplying at least 5,000 cubic yards of road gravel for the roads of the twp. of Whitchurch, at a cost of \$1.15 per cubic yard. Council in session on Saturday also awarded Sam Fockler the contract for handling garbage at both Wilcox and Musselman's Lakes this summer.

Cost of gravel is slightly below the figure paid the same firm last year when the cost was \$1.20 per cubic yard. Mr. Fockler's tender for handling garbage at both lakes was viewed as very reasonable. Mr. Fockler's tenders were the lowest.

Mr. Fockler will receive \$325 for Musselman's Lake and \$375 for Wilcox Lake. He provides his own truck and garbage disposal place. The cost is chargeable against the lake properties only in a defined area covered in a by-law dealing with the matter. Garbage is collected from June and continues until October 1.

Mr. Fockler's tenders were the lowest of several submitted. In the case of gravel Frank Roberts who has his own pit in the twp, tendered at the same figure as Stouffville Sand and Gravel Co., but members of council maintained better gravel was being obtained from the Stouffville firm, and were unanimous in awarding the contract.

Reeve Evans suggested that the township advertise for grounds to be used for dumping purpose. Council discussed the illegal practise of people throwing their garbage on the road-sides, and decided that if a proper place was provided there would be less incentive for this practise to be carried on. If possible dumps on both sides of the township will be secured. Tenders will be called in this issue.

Clerk John Crawford reported that there had been 29 property changes in the municipality in the month of March, as indicated by a return from the registry office. "And that is a quiet month. What will it be in July and August," queried Deputy Reeve Ed Logan.

The assessment for the year 1949 (next year) must be done this year, and be completed between January and September 30. Any extension allowed an assessor after that date must have the approval of the department. Assessor J. A. Clarke anticipates having the roll completed within the time limit, and is

now at the work, which is estimated to be a nine-month job.

Reeve Evans was named to attend the meeting of the Humber Valley Conservation promoters to be held in Toronto on May 12. This is an organization meeting, but whether the township will participate in the undertaking will not be known until the reeve makes his report. Workmen's pay was advanced ten cents per hour, from 50 to 60 cents, effective from road foremen down. The increase was approved by resolution drafted by Councillor L. J. Harper after council voiced its approval of the advance.

A discussion ensued on the matter of surface treating the Musselman's Lake road, a distance of more than two miles. The contracting company had examined this road around the south end of the lake and reported that it was ideal for surface treatment. It is likely that a thin coat of oil will be put on the surface shortly and the tar via top laid at or near the end of the season. The cost will not be excessive and the proposed surface will eliminate the annual expense for oil.

Constable Ronald Watt appeared at the meeting for the first time since his appointment to office for the twp. of Whitchurch. A fine, stalwart appearing officer, Constable Watt looks like the right man for the position to which he has been appointed. "I hear congratulations on every hand about the choice the council made in selecting Constable Watt," said Councillor Les Harper.

When the council is able to provide room for the office he will have his daytime headquarters in the council chambers at Vandonr, and in the meantime his day phone number is Newmarket 1094 and night call police station, Newmarket 108. There is an officer at the station all night and the Whitchurch constable can be contacted in this manner any hour of the day or night. Councillors Ivan McLaughlin and Fred Timbers moved the payment of relief accounts totalling \$78 and a grant of \$25 was approved for the Aurora agricultural society.

Grass fires are costing a lot of expense and the suggestion was made that the clerk might discuss with the solicitor the rights of the municipality in placing liability for such fires on the shoulders of those who start them without adequate protection to keep them under control.

AURORA — COUNCILLOR AND MRS. DAIES

Mrs. W. J. Sisman, Mrs. G. W. Williams and Mrs. Vivian Wilcox made their annual trek to the Pelee Island game preserve in south-western Ontario over the weekend for a study of wild life and natural history.

HOLD RECEPTION

Aurora—Following the evening service, members of Trinity Church held a reception in honour of Mrs. W. J. Thompson who left this week for her mission post in the Peace River district, Western Canada. The preacher at the evening service was Rev. Canon F. J. Fife, Young's Point, former pastor of the Aurora church.

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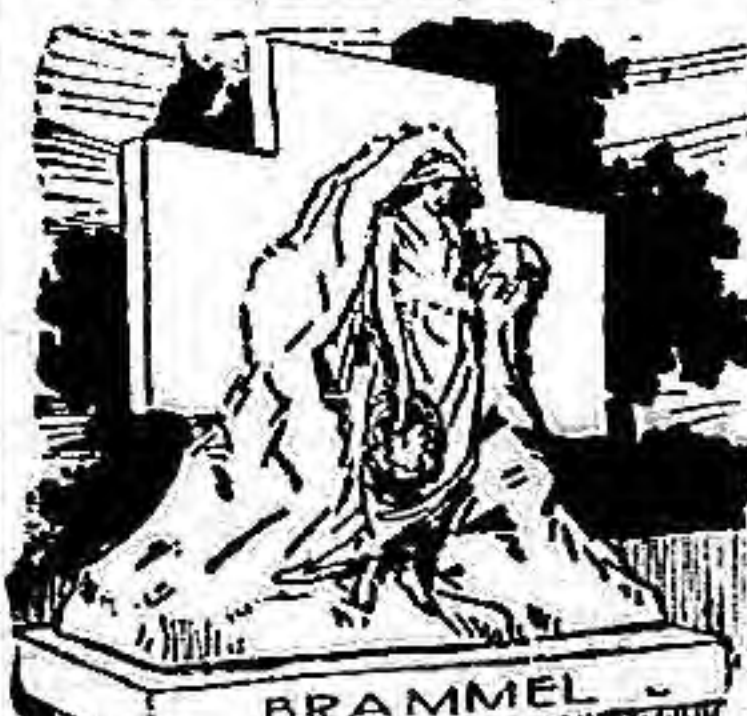
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Miss Doris Wagg, Uxbridge, spent the weekend with Miss Audrey Gibney.

Miss Leah Nelson, Tisdale, Sask., Mrs. L. Walker, Toronto, spent Tuesday with Rev. and Mrs. N. F. Bosko.

Mr. Winston Prosser and daughter, June, Mrs. Milford Rye, Glenn and Carolyn, Keswick, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Addie Hoover on Sunday.

Mr. Lorne Gibney, Toronto, Mr. Murray and Douglas Cupples spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney at their cottage at Lake Simcoe.

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MOUNT PLEASANT

The wet weather has delayed the seeding the last few days. Mrs. Bert Stephens spent last week in Toronto.

Mrs. Everette Yorke and Mrs. Bernard Davidson spent a few days in Toronto last week visiting their brother, Mr. Martin Stiles, also attending the Barbara Ann Scott skating carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hopkins spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mother's Day services were well attended and the singing by the Newmarket Trio was much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davidson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kay and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cryderman and family had Mother's Day supper with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Barker, Sutton, spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown were in Markham on Sunday. Rev. J. Cunningham had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson.

Sorry to hear that Lawrence Wight is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Wight spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wight.

The Women's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Alex. Hopkins on Tuesday, May 18, at 2.30 p.m.

MAPLE HILL

There was a splendid attendance at the anniversary services in Maple Hill Baptist church last Sunday. At the evening service chairs had to be placed in the aisles to accommodate the crowd.

Rev. E. S. Kerr preached on Revival at the morning service and in the evening on Christ Visits the Hospital for the Incurables.

The time of services has been changed. Sunday-school is at 10.30 a.m., church service following at 11.30.

An educational moving picture was given in the school last Wednesday night.

A few farmers are finished seeding which seems quite early. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong visited Mr. and Mrs. Pollard on Sunday.

SHARON

Rev. Alex. Warren, B.A., London, will be guest speaker at the United church on Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday-school will be at 10.30 a.m. Everyone at both services.

Mr. Roy Deavitt, Pembroke, spent Mother's Day at home with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt. Sorry to report Mrs. Wm. Deavitt is confined to her bed. Messrs. Percy and Merland Deavitt also spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Frank Vernon is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selby and son of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. W. Selby and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Selby.

Mrs. Dan Wilson, Orillia, visited friends in the village last week.

Miss Gwen Kiteley, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kiteley spent the weekend with Mrs. M. E. Kiteley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Luck, Richmond Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald White, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mount.

BROWN HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell visited at Zephyr last Sunday evening. Mr. Fred East and Mrs. A. Payne visited Mrs. Millie Longhurst last Sunday.

Mr. Albert Sedore and son, Gerald, were in Toronto last Friday.

We are all glad to see Mr. William Sedore out again.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. Sweet (Sadie Thompson). They now have a baby daughter. The verse to learn for next Sunday begins with P.

Last Sunday being Mother's Day there were a number of mothers in attendance at both Sunday-school and church.

Mrs. Amos York had several guests over the weekend. Most of her children and grandchildren were with her for Mother's Day.

Mrs. Stute Sedore was at Mrs. N. Prosser's on Monday.

Mrs. C. Corpse was at her summer home here over Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. MacNamara were at their home here and working in their garden.

Mrs. Bertie Sedore has returned to the home of her son, Warren, after spending a few days visiting her son, Norman, and friends at Newmarket.

Mrs. W. Nelson spent a short while with Mrs. Francis Sedore Saturday evening.

QUEENSVILLE

The semi-annual meeting of the W.A. of Centre Presbytery will take place on Wednesday, May 19, at 10.15 a.m. in Queensville United church. Mrs. Kenneth Carter will be the guest speaker and Mrs. Ashley Lear, soloist. Lunch will be served at 2.30. All ladies are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stickwood and family spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Elmer Stickwood. Mrs. Chas. Hawes and daughter, Ruth, spent Sunday with Mrs. Haines' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horner, John and Ann of Belhaven, also Mr. and Mrs. Max Stiles, Donald and Bobby of Newmarket, visited at the home of Mrs. Robert Stiles on Sunday.

RAVENSHOE

The W.A. supper will be served in the United church basement May 19. Hostesses are Mrs. Irvine Rose, Mrs. Stan Armstrong, Mrs. Walter Rose and Mrs. B. Deavitt. We welcome two new helpers, Mrs. Frank Perry and Mrs. Willard Cryderman. Supper served from 6 to 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Our family day service May 9 was well attended. The junior choir deserves much credit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rose and John, Angus, and Mr. Chas. Rose, Newmarket, spent May 1 weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Breen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bosworth spent Sunday with Mrs. Bosworth's father.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Tom Smith is confined to her bed. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Rutledge spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Rutledge's mother in Newmarket.

GLENVILLE

Mrs. Aubrey Doan, Cal and Helen motored to Clarksburg on Sunday to spend Mother's Day with Mrs. Doan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Longhead.

Mrs. James Webster, Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks at their cottage in Glenville. Her mother, Mrs. F. Osher, Barrie, is staying with her.

There will be a social evening and dance in the school house Saturday, May 15, to raise funds for the Junior Red Cross and for school supplies.

MOUNT ALBERT

Miss Wilma Anglin, Toronto, was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anglin, over the weekend.

Mrs. Storry of Toronto visited at the home of her brother, Mr. A. Jarvis, over Sunday.

A very large miscellaneous shower was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Armstrong for Miss Betty Longhurst, a bride of this week, when she received many beautiful and useful gifts.

The W.A. of the United church will have an entertainment in the town hall on Wednesday, May 26. Further particulars next week.

The Horticultural options are coming and members are reminded to get them at once when they are called to save their plants and shrubs.

KESWICK

Mrs. A. Gilroy and Miss Eva Gilroy left on Sunday to spend some time in Oakville and Toronto.

Snow on Saturday and cold, rainy weather for the weekend. Last year on May 7 we also had snow.

Some gardens and plenty of spring flowers are already showing in spite of the cold spell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hebben and son of Guelph, Mrs. H. Wilson, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Aylward Marritt, Sutton, and family spent Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. Etta Wilder.

The W.C.T.U. will hold a Gospel Temperance meeting in the United church Sunday evening, May 16. Mrs. G. Thompson, Toronto, will be the guest speaker and Mr. Cecil Prosser soloist. Rev. R. J. Serriek will be chairman. The collection taken will be used to purchase mattresses for a girls' camp where the girls are taught to avoid the evils of intemperance and nicotine on the body.

Mrs. Beth McKay, Montreal, provincial field secretary of the W.C.T.U., will speak at the W.C.T.U. meeting at Mrs. Etta Wilder's home May 21 and will also address four of North Gwillimbury schools on the temperance question.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holborn were Sunday guests of Mrs. Wm. Holborn.

Mrs. R. Stork is at home again much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lester and Miss Clare Jefferys were at home for Mother's Day.

Last Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stinson entertained a few friends at a dinner party. A very enjoyable evening with dancing, games and a sing-song was enjoyed by all. The guests included, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rafter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alder, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rye, Mr. and Mrs. Royden Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Connell Marritt, Mrs. Olive Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Porter.

Sunday was Mother's Day and Keswick United church was crowded. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers. There was also a baptismal service and the following children were presented: Brenda Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Follard; Michael Garry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown; Murray Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McInnis; Joan Gordine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevenson; Betty Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tomlinson; Edward Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Winch Jr.

Mr. Brown's message entitled, "Mothers O'Men," was wonderful. It was certainly a challenge to the women in the home showing the responsibilities they are faced with.

Miss Lynn Cowieson, daughter of Mr. Angus Cowieson, sang a lovely solo, "My Mother taught me."

FORM HOME-SCHOOL CLUB

A Home and School club has been organized at S.S. 11 school, Kettleby. President of the new club is Mrs. W. Pate; sec-treas., Edith Hollingshead; vice pres., Mrs. H. Barnes.

MIAMI BEACH

Some snowstorm we had on Saturday, May 8. Poor old man winter does not like to leave us, he's been with us so long. But we are looking for bright days soon.

There seems to be quite a number of people sick with colds and the flu.

The people of this district are glad to hear Billy Anderson has returned from York County hospital and recovered from pneumonia.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Emanuel Miller didn't have her arm broken in two places as it was first believed but was bruised badly. Mrs. Miller is getting along nicely now.

The euchre party that was held in Keswick school last Wednesday night was successful. But it is the last euchre until October. Please watch the paper for notice of first euchre in October. Prizes won were: ladies' first, Mrs. Cecil Grant; ladies' second, Mrs. Williams; ladies' low, Mrs. Boynton; gent's first, Mrs. Herdman; gent's second, Raymond Huntley; gent's low, Mrs. Lloyd Pegg; Mrs. Herdman also won the prize for the most lone hands.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Beckett were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Miller on Sunday.

Mr. Gordon Crittenden, Toronto, spent Sunday afternoon with his uncle Marvin and aunt Alice.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King were Mr. and Mrs. Percy King, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. James Crowder and family of Baldwin.

There are four permanent houses being built on Miami Beach close to the highway.

Mr. Miller Sedore is busy hauling gravel for Miami Beach.

Mr. Howard Whyte and Miss Grace King called on Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Sedore, Mrs. Bob Mathews and Mrs. Marvin Clarke have gone to Hamilton to attend Grand Lodge this week.

The doctor is much pleased with the improvement in Mrs. Benton's health.

The films of the National Film Board shown by Mr. DeWitt on May 6 at Jersey school were interesting and the next films are to be shown June 15. Everybody welcome.

POTTAGEVILLE

There was a good attendance in the United church on Sunday, May 9, when Mother's Day and a baptismal service was observed by the minister, Rev. C. E. Cragg. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Elder was given the name of Joan Phyllis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheardown, Glen John; the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilder, Martha Elizabeth; and the daughters and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson, Ruth, Joan Doreen, and Clarence Harold respectively.

Following the church service the Sunday-school was held in the Sunday-school room under the leadership of Mrs. Stanley Proctor and Mr. George Burt-Gerrans. The children took part in the singing of the hymns provided especially for the occasion.

Mrs. C. Swan and Mrs. J. Warrington visited at the home of Mrs. A. Archibald on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Funnell spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Teinkamp.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Y. R. Rhodes over the weekend included Mr. and Mrs. Barrett; their son, Ian, and boy friend of Toronto.

Miss Hattie Cutting, Toronto, is home on a two-week vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. Cutting.

Miss Kay West, Toronto, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. West.

Mr. and Mrs. George West, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. West, Toronto.

Mrs. Irish presented a rose each to the elder ladies of Pottageville as a token of Mother's Day.

Mr. T. Burt-Gerrans and son, Norman, Toronto, spent Saturday at their cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bateson, Willowdale, spent Saturday after-

KETTLEBY

The whole community was greatly shocked to hear of the sudden passing of Mr. Harold Gritten of Pottageville on Monday, May 10. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his whole family, especially his sorrowing wife and children.

Mrs. Harry Sibley, organist at Christ church, was taken to the Women's College hospital, Toronto, on Friday, May 7, suffering from a slight heart attack and very high blood pressure. Her doctor has her under observation to find out the cause of her illness.

Mrs. Walter Follitt has just returned from hospital and we all wish her a full return to health.

The beautiful flowers on the altar of Christ church May 6 were placed there in remembrance of all the mothers of the congregation who have passed on to a fuller life beyond the grave.

The Community Club held a meeting on Tuesday evening, May 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns with the president, Harry Burns, in the chair. Old and new business was discussed. The main item of the evening was making plans for a dance to be held in the parish hall on Friday, May 14, with Art West's orchestra in attendance. Door and novelty prizes. Lunch provided.

Dance committee: Mrs. Bethel Marchant, Gordon Cook, Percy Corbin and Russ Shipley. Plans and committees were discussed for summer sports, such as baseball, tennis, badminton and evening entertainments. At the close of the meeting, the hostess served a delightful lunch.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. McQuarrie (Mac McCluskie) on their marriage on Saturday, May 8. We wish them a long happy married life.

Next Sunday, May 16, will be Whit Sunday when the congregation of Christ church will observe the "Gift of the Holy Ghost" after the ascension of our Lord into Heaven.

There will be a special service of Holy Communion at the service in Christ church. We hope all members will attend as the candidates who are confirmed on Wednesday, May 12, will be with us for their first communion.

ZEPHYR

Mrs. E. Profit returned home last week from Napanee where she has been visiting for the past four months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galbraith and Gary spent a couple of days in Toronto last week.

Mrs. A. B. Lockie is spending a few days with her brother at St. Mary's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Armstrong spent last Friday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Myers and Mr. Buster Myers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and Peggy, Weston, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galbraith. Mrs. Galbraith returned home with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madill and Charlotte, and Mrs. George Izow, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Barrett and family.

Mrs. J. Emm spent a day at Grimsby and attended the wedding of a friend at Grimsby on Saturday.

The Institute meeting will be held May 19 at 2.30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. Myers. Roll-call will be to pay your fee; current events by Mrs. B. Kester; hostesses, Mrs. Wm. Curl, Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, Mrs. James Galbraith, Mrs. Bibby.

noon and evening at the home of Mr. Edward O'Brien.

Mrs. Peto, Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Jenkinson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Kettleby, spent Saturday with Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Robt. Smith.

The community was saddened to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Harold Gritten. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

It's Time For a Change To Representative Government

VOTE LINTON NORTH YORK

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Old age pension age limit 65 years.
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ROSS LINTON
Liberal Candidate
North York Riding

News n' Views

By GEO. HASKETT, JR.

Nine Teams In Action In Simcoe League

ON THE ALLEYS

BY PIN-BOY

The Monday night girls finished up their season this week and next week in the play-offs, the Rinkydinks will meet the J. J.'s Monday night at 7 p.m. and the Crackpots meet the Lucky Strikes at 9 p.m. On Wednesday, May 19, the gang will take a chartered bus at 1 p.m. to Toronto for dinner and the Royal Alex.

High bowler of the week was Phyl Osborne with 165, 297, 175 for 637. Bea Daly 191, 192, 190 for 573. Hazel Bowser total 564. Jean Duncan 558, Ethel Winters 553 and Billie Blandy 536.

The Thursday night girls had their final banquet last week with presentations. See the social columns.

Legion Winds Up Fishing Talks

Newmarket—On Friday night, the Canadian Legion brought to an end its services of Fishermen's Nights with a bait casting competition held on the lawn outside the Legion clubrooms. For the past four Friday nights well known members of the Toronto Anglers' and Hunters' Association have travelled to Newmarket to demonstrate and give instruction in bait and fly casting and talks on fishing equipment and making rods. In doing so they have given generous unpaid assistance to the Legion which has sponsored this recreational project as a community service.

The final night's competition was marred somewhat by cold and windy weather. Despite this a number of enthusiasts participated in a keen competition won by B. Hill, who was closely seconded by G. L. Boynton. Third place went to C. Child and fourth place to B. Tunney.

In a pleasant gathering in the Legion's clubrooms, Ken Stiver, charter president of the Newmarket branch, greeted the winners and presented prizes which were donations from Morrison's Men's Wear store, Smith's and Macnab's hardware and J. L. Spill-ette.

A series of fishing films specially provided by the National Film Board, entertained the roomers for the rest of the evening.

Dodgers Lead National Midgets

Monday evening of this week found the hustling Dodgers of the national midget league racking up their third straight win of the season, nailing out the Cards 9-7. The Giants moved into second place in the standing with a neat 13-11 win over the Cubs. The Blue Jays came through in the last frame to chalk up a 16-13 win over the Pirates. This gave the Blue Jays an even split on their games to date.

Tuesday night the weatherman scored a technical knockout as all three contests had to be postponed. The Pirates and Cubs will settle their postponed Friday night.

Harry Holmes Takes Over Vets

The Newmarket Vets will have a new coach and manager at the helm this summer in the person of Harry "Corner Cupboard" Holmes. "Tis said "Cee-gars" McDonald has retired to put his Cubs through their paces in the National Midget league. Harry Holmes has accepted the new appointment and it goes as a credit to our town. Here's definitely the last hockey report. Jim Walker had his bantam club down to see one of the Barrie-Fort Arthur series. Earl By Ruthven and Larry Needer of the Newmarket bus service provided the bus gratis. Several businessmen chipped in to give the lads a lunch on their return. Nice going, men.

A letter to hand from Frank Doughty of the Toronto Sunday Morning Class Ladies' softball club. The Classers are one of the best teams in the province and they are willing to put on a game for any service club. Are you listening Messrs. Courtney, VanZant and Hisey? For further particulars contact this corner.

By GEO. HASKETT, JR.

Nine teams are ready to face the barrier in the Lake Simcoe softball league when the curtain goes up early in June. Entries are in the names of Morace Pearson, league secretary, from Ropes, Keswick, Mount Albert, Pine Orchard, Queensville, Snarou, Vancor, Willow Beach and Zephyr. The league executive assembled Monday night at the home of Ross Chapman, league president, to discuss plans for the summer midget show. The delegates put the o.k. on a single schedule for the league with each team meeting the other in an "at home" game and an "away" game. The top four teams at the close of the league race will fight it out for the championship. If enthusiasm is any indication the league appears headed for a banner year and a battle is looming for the Stan Cook trophy which goes to the winner.

Other matters under discussion were the improvement of several of the diamonds around the circuit. The league is angling for the services of Bob "Silent" Peters who has been the league mainstay in the "umps" department the last two seasons. The league was hoping to line Bob up to handle all their games but the matter was left hanging fire, until the "Silent One" came through with a final decision as to whether he would be available. It was thought perhaps Ivan Ramsay might act on his return to the Sharon metropolis. Delegates attending the meeting were Murray Roberts, Gordon Young, Mount Albert; Lonnie Ganton, Ivan Eves, Archie Dike, Hope; Stan Lunney, Clarkson Arnold, Zephyr; Doug Hope, Pine Orchard; Harry Lavender, Wilberratt, Patterson, Vancor; and Bob Pollock, Keswick.

At the annual league meeting held recently Ross Chapman was returned as president, Bob Pollock and Doug Hope, vice presidents, Horace Pearson, secretary, Archie Dike, treasurer, Roy Pollock and Ivan Eves publicists.

without saying he will have the Vets on their toes throughout the coming season.

The North Yonge softball executive, team managers and coaches, will be gathering again May 18 in Aurora. At present there are four teams, Aurora, Newmarket, Langstaff and Thornhill. Secretary Harold Rogers is hoping to secure two more teams to round out a compact six-team group. Constitution amendments will also come up for further discussion at the May 18 get together.

Lions Prepare Summer Program

Without fuss or fanfare, Newmarket Lions are rallying to the cause of the younger element in town. Beginning July 12, "the roaring men" will stage a six weeks' summer playground for the school children, similar to the last two years. Softball, baseball, cricket, soccer, outdoor basketball, volleyball and tennis as well as slides, pony cycle and sand boxes will be available for the smaller fry.

Chairman Stan Smith of the boys' and girls' committee announces that plans are ready for the completion of a wading pool to be installed at the eastern end of the Lions park. The pool will be 40' x 40' and from 4' to 8' in depth. Overhead showers will be erected so that the water can be changed constantly. Now that's good news! Three cheers and a tiger for those Lions. The Newmarket fire brigade will assist financially in the wading pool project.

Legion News

The Newmarket branch 426 of the Canadian Legion is continuing a community service to the people of the town of Newmarket when on Sunday, May 2, at York County hospital, 23 of its members were blood grouped.

These Legion members are willing as are those previously blood grouped to give blood transfusions whenever called upon by the hospital.

It is commendable to note that 23 or practically all blood transfusions, last year were given by Legion members.

It has just been announced that the Newmarket Legion is holding a gala carnival on Wednesday, June 23, in the Lions club park with many feature attractions, including a baby show, baseball tournament, spot beauty contest and tent show for the children. Games, entertainment and a grand draw for valuable prizes has been arranged.

The Era and Express is sold in Newmarket at Campbell's, Murray's, I.D.A. Drugstore, Best's Drugstore, Hutchinson's, Myers',



Down The Centre

With AB HULSE

ON THE SUNNY SIDE OF THE STREET

Red Mitchell, the new pro at Highlands Golf and Country club, has moved in and owner Colin Nisbet has the course in great shape already. While no great shakes as a competitive golfer, Mitchell knows all the rudiments of the game and is said to be a fine teacher. He joins the growing list of pro hockeyists who turn to golf for a livelihood in the summer as witness Bill Ezinicki, Pete Kelly, Normie Himes, Mush March, etc. Mitchell is a pretty smart softballer and the Aurora lads are hoping that he will find time to play the odd game in the North Yonge league. There are at least four new mushballers in Aurora who will be candidates for the team and it is almost definite now that Mo Walsh will maestro the Aurora club over the season. This should provide the Aurora club with that certain spark that has been lacking the past few years.

Harry "Corner Cupboard" Holmes will look after the management of Newmarket Vets this season. Harry was president of the Barrie softball league and also connected with softball clubs up north for many years, so that he knows most of the angles. Four clubs, Aurora, Newmarket, Langstaff and Thornhill have already entered the North Yonge league and Richmond Hill is said to be re-considering retirement. The new rules passed the teams at the last meeting without too much argument. President Doug May and secretary Hal Rogers are going on safari for more teams. As a good many centres have not as yet organized it's hard to tell just what the ultimate picture may be. Tuesday, May 18, will find the umpires in session and the schedule drawn to get underway by June 1. Southern softball finds Markham Vets, Buttonville, Unionville, Cedar Grove, Peaches and Agincourt ready to go and possibly Markham town. The calibre of the league rates on a par with the Lake Simcoe circuit.

Stouffville is well organized for the baseball and softball season under the banner of the Stouffville A.C.A. junior and bantam O.B.A. team will be entered in provincial competition with George "Yorky" Smith and Ken Lashway handling the juniors, and Murray Holden and Joe Oulette looking after the bantams. The junior team will be strictly an all-Stouffville affair with the midget club of last season bolstering the holdovers from the junior club. Bruce Winterstein and Everton Smith will guide the destinies of the girl softballers. There will be a three-team town league and one team to travel to outside centres and play. That's a pretty solid sports program for our progressive neighbors.

Doug James and his cohorts at Markham will be back in action with a juvenile team of mostly last year's good midget club and another good midget club. They are already working out steadily at Morgan Park. Leonard Simmons, Aurora, has sounded a clarion call for Monday, May 17, at Aurora town park. "Every-one between 12 and 20 who wants to play baseball will be welcome", sez maestro Simmons. The Aurora picture is not quite clear until the rest of the district entries are known. There will be two O.B.A. teams for certain, midget and either juvenile or junior. As helpers, Simmons announces that the old reliable Bill Holloway, Bill Allen, who did such a good job with teen-age hockey last winter, Eric "Stoneval" Smith, the junior goalie de luxe, and Doug Clarke of the Aurora public school staff will be available for duty. Sutton will come back to organized baseball this year with intermediate and juvenile entries in the tri-county circuit which is their natural outlet for sport. Last year there were 12 teams in the tri-county circuit and this year there may be as many as 16.

Don Campbell, who played defence for Stouffville juniors last winter as well as being a pretty fair fly-chaser in baseball, was voted by his teammates as the most valuable player on the Stouffville hockey club. Incidentally, in O.B.A. baseball this year only official birth certificates will be accepted. No more affidavits.

AROUND THE CIRCUIT

Fred Scheike, Gormley, announces that his big grey Shepperton, now nine years old, will return to track competition around the end of the summer. Shepperton stands eighth among Canadian winners over the years with a total of \$34,505 won for its owner. Alf Child, who played defence for Newmarket Hoffman's last winter and is sports impresario at the Hart plant, is a brother of the famous Art Childs who has played goal for Hamilton Tigers with great ability over the years. You will note the added "s" to the name. The sports writers and pressmen kept spelling it that way until Art finally decided to leave it that way with no further ado. Grant Gillespie, who will be remembered as the big oag in the Orangeville junior win over Aurora in 1938 will be player-coach of the Owen Sound Georgians this winter. Pat Standaevan, now in Loblaws at Newmarket, was at one time a member of the Owen Sound club and should be able to lend his experience to the Newmarket kids this summer.

Our thanks to Thorold Legion, sponsors of the Ontario junior C hockey champions for the invitation to be guest speaker at the municipal banquet for the Thorold kids. It's a pleasure, gents!

Burned up describes the way we felt when we saw that the Toronto Hockey League had received \$25 from the C.I.A. for moneys due them under the amateur agreement when Joint McComb turned professional. At the time, Scotty Mair, Bill Wilson and McComb turned pro, we filed a claim with W. A. Hewitt on behalf of the Aurora junior club and not a soul in Aurora has heard of a single dime coming this way for the Aurora club on all three. McComb only played junior here three years and intermediate one year with Aurora army. If any one else gets a slice it should be Sutton Greenshirts and St. Catharines juniors. The T.H.L. had nothing to do with developing McComb and did all right for themselves by way of games when he was playing major commercial. These so-called sportsmen of the T.H.L. might have a valid claim if they had been able to prove McComb played with any minor teams. We note that they have laid claim to dough for Ronnie Rowe (Markham juniors) now with New York Rangers, Enio Selisizzi (Milton), Detroit Red Wings, and we presume that because they're on their toes and have a drug with the powers that be, they've been able to gyp the country clubs of plenty of mazzuna but that rightfully belongs to them. It's time somebody stepped in and did something about it. Charlie Henry, Thornton, prominent in rural hockey ranks, has been named as Liberal candidate in South Simcoe. On the subject of politics, we note that the present Ontario government has earmarked the entire taxes back from professional sport to the crippled children of our country.

Stouffville Juniors split around \$500 between them on the season. Not quite as much as last winter and not as much as if they had been able to continue in C hockey, but still satisfactory. Jimmy McDonald, all-round young athlete at Aurora high and a member of the Aurora juvenile baseball club has organized a new swing band and those who have heard the kids give out with the swing and sway stuff term them "sakeberry-donkie". Sand Star, the eight-year-old owned by Mr. G. T. Cosford, Aurora, won a total of \$1,645 in purses last year. He'll be at it again this season.

Headmaster Kenneth Ketchum of St. Andrew's College confirmed as true the previous rumor that Brooklyn Dodgers of the American professional rugby circuit would move into Aurora preparatory school for pre-season training. It's all sealed, signed and delivered and it's a nice bit of publicity for both the school and Aurora. Actually, the idea goes back to the visit of Montreal Alouettes here two years ago. The Montrealers who have a working connection with Brooklyn, came to Aurora via Eric Craddock, Stew Patrick and yours truly, and Lou Hayman and his executive were greatly impressed with the S.A.C. layout. There'll be around 70 in the party and they will pull into Aurora in mid-July. It'll be plenty hot then too but the boys who came from as far south as Texas won't mind it. It's not the first time an American football club has reigned in Canada as at least we remember Wake Forest University pulling in at Queen's U for a three-day stay between games in the east, but it does mark the first wholesale excursion north of the border by an American professional team. Special chiefs will accompany the team but there'll be some temporary help hired locally and local merchants will benefit considerably. It'll provide a great kick for the young fry who aren't away on summer holidays and the oldsters, too. Despite all the rumors to the contrary, don't be surprised if Joe Krol of Argos works out with the Dodgers at Aurora. Don't say we didn't warn you. Krol won't be the only Canadian footballer there either.

Things Aren't The Same Down On The Farm

(Stouffville Tribune)

So many of the men in big cities emigrate from the farm that there is a good sense of country air and atmosphere felt down among the men in tall buildings and busy city streets, amidst the smoke and grime. Reading the editorial column of the Denver Post our attention was arrested on an item, Silence on the Farm, and after reading it we said, the editorial writer on the Post came from a humble farm home. Here is what he wrote as he worried about city problems, and even possible advancement among farmers:

"Spring plowing time is here again. The fresh-rubbar aroma of new-turned earth basking in the warm sun arouses nostalgic memories. But with them comes a disturbing suspicion that farming's getting too comfortable."

"Who says it is? We're looking at a late report on jeeps, now owned by 50,910 farmers. Lads in uniform called 'em the world's roughest riding vehicles, but farm owners say their outstanding characteristic for agricultural work is comfort."

"Even the G.I.'s admitted riding beat walking, but that's not all. Replying to questionnaires, some jeep farmers say that they have installed radios and now even bring mamma and the kids along while doing what used to be lonely chores in the fields."

"Tut, tut and alack! What's to become of our strong silent men of the soil if that sort of thing gets common? We can't imagine Bobby Burns composing his ode to a field mouse with a jeep chugging and its radio blaring. She's Too Fat for Me."

"Mamma and the kids, indeed! One of farming's greater virtues is the opportunity it offers for escape from conversation. Broad fields. Warm sun. Silence save for the swish of mule tail, creak of harness, song of bird and hum of bee. Time and space for a man to commune with nature and savor his own thoughts. One reason for a low farm divorce rate, we opine, is that when pop comes in for meals, mamma is ready to talk and he's in a mood to listen. With such farm comfort 'tis national folly to tamper."

STEWARDSHIP OF THE LAND (Farmer's Advocate)

The plant food taken from the soil by a growing crop should be a cost item in every price structure. No price is fair unless it takes soil fertility into consideration and provides to the grower a sum that will enable him to return those essential soil ingredients to the land.

Then the state should see to it that an equivalent amount of plant food is restored and soil fertility in our good farm lands maintained.

The time has come when the state should set up requirements of stewardship, and the owner or operator who does not measure up to those requirements of stewardship should be dispossessed.

GOOD STORY-TELLER

Pretty and shapely, and with an air of sweet trustfulness, she was bent on purchasing a sweater. The susceptible young clerk eagerly displayed his stock.

"Now this," said he, holding up a softly-limited garment, "is just the thing for you, worth twice the money. It is the latest design, shrink, and it's a good yarn."

"Yes," came the soft rejoinder, "and very well told, too."

Willie: Did Edison make the first talking machine, Pa?

Pat: No son. God made the first one, but Edison made the first one that could be shut off.

Son (thrusting into father's office): "Well, Dad, I just popped in to say 'Hullo'."

Dad: "Too late, son; your mother popped in to say 'Hullo' and she got all my change."

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What Is Gained By Reduced Rates?

Newmarket's tax rate has been reduced by two mills from last year's 47-mill rate, and the authors of the reduction take some pride in the accomplishment since, they point out, other municipalities are either showing heavy increases or holding their own only by the most stringent economies. We wonder, however, if such pride is not misdirected. The tax reduction has saved the average home-owner about six dollars, or 12 cents a week, but at a price of putting up for another year with the physical defects that exist so profusely in town.

The reduction, we are told, was made possible by the assumption of industry of an increased assessment of \$225,000 which provided an additional \$10,000 in tax revenues. But that amount has been absorbed by rising school costs of little more than \$11,000, so that there is no gain to the town apart from the schools.

Last year's budget did little more than pay the cost of maintenance. There were no funds for such necessary civic improvements as sidewalks and increased street lighting. With the reduction, it doesn't appear that this year's budget is going to accomplish much more. A comparison of the roads and bridges committee budget offers a good example of what can be expected. Last year, exclusive of street cleaning and road oiling, the roads and bridges committee spent \$11,666. The 1948 budget gives that committee \$12,000. Councillor Frank Bowser, chairman of that committee, can't do much more for the sidewalks than he did last year with that amount, and what was done last year was very little compared to the need.

The 1948 budget bears a striking similarity to the one a few years ago when the tax rate was reduced following the inauguration of the provincial government grants to education. That year, the mill rate was greatly reduced, but in the following years, it showed heavy increases, culminating in the 1947 rate of 47 mills. Had the mill rate been maintained, those subsequent increases might have been avoided. Common sense would have indicated the latter course in view of the ability of the public to pay the levy and the need for municipal improvements.

Now it appears, under circumstances similar to those of the past, the reduction, followed by increases, is about to be repeated.

That Surplus Could've Aided Hospitals

When the Drew government brought down its budget, there was much hooing and hawing because of the \$25 million surplus. This was hailed in some quarters as proof of the financial wizardry of the Progressive-Conservative administration. Some reflection, however, puts the case in the other direction. That surplus means one of two things, either the administration, through such levies as the three-cent gasoline tax, wofully overcharged the taxpayer, or else it was inadequate in the provision of services to the public.

The latter view seems more appropriate when the difficulties experienced by hospitals are considered. According to York County hospital financial report, costs per patient there had risen from \$3.96 in 1945 to \$6.01 in 1947. This increase was partly offset by higher charges by the hospital but the year ended with a cash deficit of \$7,150 after municipal grants of \$6,000 were made.

The Hon. Russell T. Kelley, minister of health, said that financial aid to the hospitals was being considered but nothing had been done when the election was called—and there was still that \$25 million surplus. One of the many unfortunate results of this delay has been the change in the character of hospital treatment. Traditionally a shelter for the afflicted, the hospitals have been forced to adopt a "pay-as-you-go" policy to keep their heads above financial waters with resulting discomfort and embarrassment, and in many instances, a prolonging of suffering until funds could be arranged by patients.

It is not the fault of the hospital—faced with rising salary and supply costs, and in most instances, the need for expanded facilities—that they must insist on cash payments. Their plight does make all the more incomprehensible the surplus of which the government is so proud.

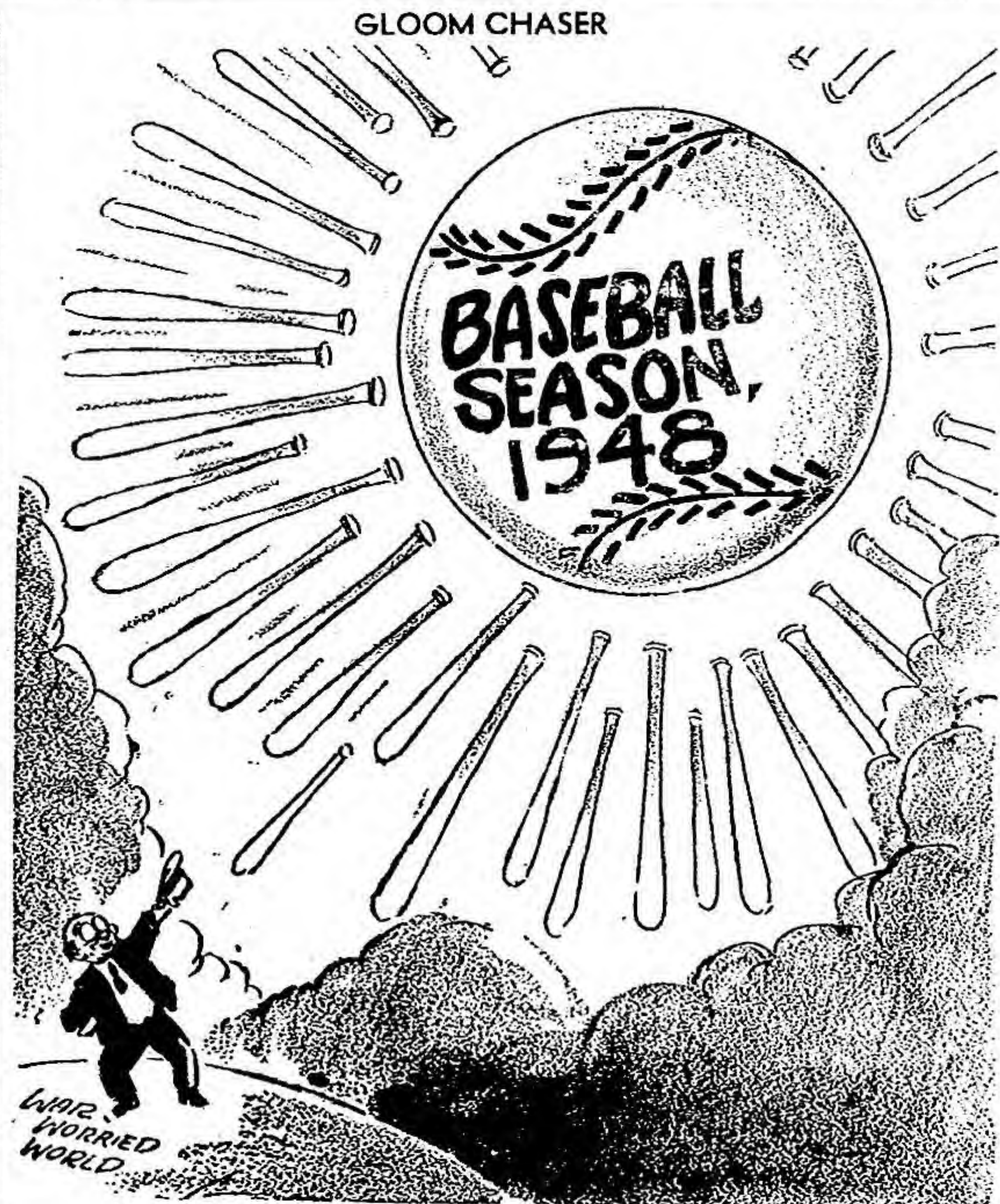
Obsolete Law Causes Loss Of Franchise

The deadline for filing appeals against the provincial voters' list for electors in Newmarket, Aurora, Whitechurch, Georgina, Sutton and King was Thursday, May 6. For electors in East and North Gwillimbury, the deadline was Friday, May 7. The electors learned this from an advertisement appearing Thursday, May 6, in The Era and Express. This was their first intimation of deadlines. The result was that those who had appeals to file had little or no time to do it.

We understand that the clerks were instructed to accept appeals until court time. But that information was not made public—there was no word of it in the advertisement. For all the elector knew from reading the advertisement Thursday night, if his address had changed, or his name was left off the list, the opportunity to have this rectified had come and gone without his knowledge, and with it, his franchise.

This situation is intolerable. There is no excuse for any circumstance which might deprive a citizen of his vote. When that circumstance comes about as a result of the government's refusal to rectify the causes, or its irresponsibility to the public generally, the fault is the more glaring. Because the government has refused to change the obsolete legislation governing provincial elections, it has come to this: the elector wishing to appeal against the voters' list is informed of the place to make his appeal the same day the deadline for the appeal expires.

What is the record? In 1944, an all-party committee was set up to study the Ontario election laws and in 1945, it unanimously recommended new procedures similar to those followed in the dominion elections. The new legislation had been given a second reading when Premier Drew dissolved the house in 1945. The legislation has never been re-introduced by the Drew government. And because the Drew government apparently prefers the inadequacies of the existing legislation, thousands of Ontario citizens are going to be disenfranchised.



Cat Nips

BY GINGER

Euclid the rat appeared at The Era and Express last week looking like a moth-eaten old coat, due to centrifugal force and a steam press, but a few heavy meals has put some weight on him since. He has more hair now.

The electricians were doing some wiring the other day and Euclid had a part-time job. They used to have a trained squirrel and they tied their wire to it. He would run between the wall boards to wherever they wanted the wire to come out, but he died from over-eating insulation. Euclid has made a good substitute.

Euclid is contemplating signing a one-year contract.

Last Saturday afternoon, Euclid was reclining in an intellectual manner in an empty can of peas memorizing the pons asinorum backwards when Henrietta Delrimple de Cadiz breezed in like a storm.

I sensed an affair between Euclid, the rat with ignominious family roots and Henrietta, the cat with the noble family background, an intellectual rat and an intelligent cat with most screws loose could make a havoc-raising team. Their personalities would complement each other—a striking force of rat and cat!

"A cat may look at a king,"

said Alice. "I've read that in some book but I don't remember where."—Lewis Carroll.

I introduced them with restraint, hoping that Cadiz would pass it by, but Euclid commenced to beat out the pons asinorum backwards and added his own personal axiom, "women are the root of all evil."

There was the cue. There was the challenge for Cadiz, right up her alley. She went through the binomial theorem so fast that Euclid was left gasping on his weak little knees.

"Come, let us away to some oasis and have coffee and honey doughnuts," said Henrietta Delrimple de. "We shall let our minds linger on the great truths," she said. Euclid was led out the door and they trotted off to a grill. I heard her babbling about what she had been doing in cosmological research. I must admit that it was the neatest "couple" that Henrietta has ever put over.

The next morning I noticed in the wastebasket, a thesis which Euclid had been working on before he met Henrietta, entitled "Women, as Associated with all Evil and the Root of Hindrance to Scientific Endeavor." The end of a great mind, I thought.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, advocates Canadians solve the problem of occupying their vast northland.

Gleanings From Weekly Press

There's no such animal, claims the Cardston, Alta., News as getting "sumpin' for nuttin'."

"We hear a lot of talk about 'free' text books, hospitalization, medical care and ad infinitum, but really there ain't no such animal. Somewhere along the line somebody has to pay. If these things could only be argued in their true light, that of equitable distribution, they would present a more logical, if not political front. We are all for raising the standards, but when we raise the standards we also want the responsibilities shared. We just can't conceive of social progress being accomplished unless and until the social consciousness of the people progresses consecutively. This will not be accomplished by sic-ing one class against another, by maintaining a false bitterness between employer and labor just to satisfy the ego of either capitalist or labor. This can't be done, either, without recognizing the weaknesses of human nature. This was where Aberhart fell down. He knew all the formulas but he didn't know the people."

Canadians: A Port Alberni, B.C., general store merchant, Mr. William Carr, is a shrewd and trustworthy businessman. To increase petrol sales he leaves his pumps unattended and unlocked, with a sign for motorists to "fill her up", and leave the money in a nearby slot. Mr. Carr states that this "works well" and that "sales have zoomed, losses have been exceptionally few."

Albert Seemans of Woodley, Sask., has already personally sent 152 parcels of food overseas. On April 19, three members of the Clifford family of Hepworth, in Ontario, marked their birthdays. Doug Dodd, 25-year-old cab driver of Kamloops, has developed a new industry unique, he's raising skunks, some to be de-scented to be sold as pets, others "milked" for the infamous skunk-lucifer sought by perfumers to mix with commercial perfumes. One morning recently in Red Deer, Alta., the hatchery had a record when 6,600 chicks hatched out of 9,000 eggs in the incubators, about 73.4 percent.

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Support Tree Planting

Since it established its first forestry station at St. Williams, 40 years ago, the Ontario government has distributed 265 million trees to farmers and other landowners for planting. That is a lot of trees, comments The Financial Post editorially, but compared to the amount of ground that could and should be covered, the distribution to date has been a mere drop in the bucket. Most of these trees have been used for rebuilding

On Second Thought

By The Editor

Our correspondent from Hoots in the County of Yawk, Rufus by name, rushed into the office the other day with his budget of news, scarcely able to contain himself so full was he with the importance of his mission. When he had some control over his faculties, he told us what had occurred to so stir him from his usual calm.

But first, a word on Hoots in the County of Yawk. The little village of Hoots nestles gently on the banks of the sweet flowing Mulledholland. It is a thriving centre, bustling with the importance of being the county seat. It's major industry, one upon which its entire economy rests, is 'coon hunting. Naturally, its interests revolve around this fascinating pursuit.

So with this brief background, let us return to Rufus and his astounding news: Hoots has become the seat of a new political party, one with the avowed purpose of making 'coons secure in this world and the economy of Hoots.

Bottom Drops
From 'Coon Market

He told us how it came about. For sometime, the market for 'coon skins has been falling with a subsequent decline in the fortunes of Hoots. The fault was generally attributed to the rashness of the younger generation who, breaking away from the customs of their elders, have forsaken the 'coon coat in favor of the more sophisticated plaid shirt.

There had been much talk of doing something about it in Hoots. An abortive attempt was even made to have the University of Toronto moved to Hoots. In this way, it was believed, public pressure could be brought to bear on the students and they would return to the 'coon coat. Unfortunately this came to naught.

As the market continued to fall, Hoots braced itself for years of tight belts and lean bellies. Then came the electrifying announcement of an impending election. With one voice, Hoots said: "If only we could send someone to Parliament who would bring home to the people the dreadful plight of our village."

Hold Political Meeting

Straightaway, a political meeting was held with Squire Smith in the chair. The candidates paraded their platforms. One offered to nationalize the 'coon industry. Another offered 22 points and a Royal Commission to investigate the condition of the 'coon industry. But no Hoots rejected them.

Finally Squire Smith called for suggestions from the floor, and Willie Snit, conscious that he held destiny in the palm of his hand, proposed the formation of the Hoots Party for the Preservation of the 'Coon Market. There was awed silence, and then like a dam bursting under the weight of a flood, there was a roar of approval and the new party was born.

When Rufus had reached this point in his recital, he stopped. "Well," we asked, "what happened then?" Rufus bowed his head. "I was so overcome that I forgot to take notes," he said in an ashamed whisper. And then brightening, he added, "I do know that Willie Snit was unanimously elected candidate and has entered his name in the provincial race."

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From The Era and Express files,

May 18, 1923

Messrs. Stanley Smith and Lawrence Cain left for Owen Sound last week to accept situations.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gowland spent Sunday and Monday in Toronto. Dr. Gowland attended a meeting and clinic of the Chiropractic Research Union of Ontario.

In order to accommodate students from the north who travel by the radial, the high school opens at 8 o'clock and closes at 2.50 p.m.

The Office Specialty Co. has organized a baseball team to play in the mercantile league with Aurora and Newmarket.

Miss Eva Gilroy, Keswick, is home again from Rochester, N.Y., where she has been training as a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murray, Kettleby, left on Saturday to spend the summer in the west.

There was a small market last Saturday, butter was bringing 36 cents a lb. and eggs 28 cents a doz.

A new flag adorns the staff on top of the post office.

The first successful transfusion ever done in Newmarket by the local doctors was performed at the hospital on Monday.

While operating a machine at Cane's Woodenware plant on Monday, Charles Wilton had two of his fingers severed from his hand when they came in contact with a saw.

From The Era and Express files,

May 13, 1898

There was a splendid market last Saturday for butter and eggs, but these were the principal commodities. Butter was inclined to go lower, being bought all the way from 11 to 14 cents, but eggs were firm at nine cents per doz. with the hucksters, while the townspeople were paying ten cents. Green onions and fresh rhubarb was five cents a bunch.

Carl Lloyd is home from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Millard, Orillia, were the guests of Mrs. W. W. Playter over Sunday.

Jack Hodge has gone to Stayner to accept a situation.

Last Monday the upper reservoir was emptied entirely and thoroughly cleaned of all sediment and mineral substances.

Some thief broke off and carried away nearly every tulip that Mrs. J. A. W. Allan had in bloom, one night last week.

There was a hail and rain-storm last Wednesday.

Last Friday a football match took place on the fair grounds between a team from Aurora and Newmarket high school boys. The result was a victory for the home team, the score was 4 to 1.

Lawyer Lloyd's new residence on Queen St. is nearing completion. The front fence is removed and ground graded.



OTTAWA LETTER

by "Jack" Smith, M.P. North York

The house this week enjoyed a debate of several days on international affairs. The outstanding feature was the speech by Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, secretary of state for external affairs. It was without question a frank statement of foreign policy and, without glossing over the danger of aggression by Russia or the great difficulties faced in rehabilitation of Europe, Mr. St. Laurent pointed out the way to collective security and peace.

The Labor Code

As the federal government's labor bill is introduced in parliament by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, there is much interest and discussion on the labor situation in Canada. No country in the world enjoys better industrial relations than Canada. For this much credit is given to the minister of labor and loyal union leaders who have had to combat subversive activities and other union officials who continue to use their position for political advantage.

Margarine Ban Continues

The senate, this week, voted 35 to 21 against lifting the ban on the importation and manufacture of oleomargarine. It was the third time in three years the bill has been defeated in the Upper House. It was rejected by a majority of 13 in 1946, and a majority of 16 in 1947. The division cut across party lines, 17 Liberals and four Conservatives voting for margarine, and 28 Liberals and seven Conservatives voting against it.

The debate made it clear to the world that Canadians of every political persuasion are united in their aims in world affairs.

While there was some criticism of details in the foreign policy so ably outlined by Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, all parties seemed to agree that almost every international event had an effect on Canada's interests and prosperity.

A statement by the minister that "there was no threat to the control of our own affairs" on joint Canadian-American defence arrangements, was welcomed and accepted by parliament. There are still some attempts outside parliament, apparently inspired by communist sympathizers, to create dissension between Canada and her "good neighbor."

The debate on external affairs indicates the great measure of unity that has been achieved in spite of all difficulties and differences.



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Aurora — The town council last week decided on a grant of \$2,125 to the Aurora Volunteer fire brigade, including fees for the chief and mechanic. The previous amount provided for was \$1,788.87 plus caretaker's fees for a total of \$1,863.87. Council was warm in its praise of the efficiency and ability of the brigade.

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Aurora Council Briefs

Aurora — Two applications have been received by Aurora council for the position of milk inspector, formerly held by Dr. J. E. Walker, now a non-resident. A. E. Cox and Reg Wood have applied for the post and a decision will be made shortly.

Imperial Oil Limited were granted permission to install underground storage tanks to provide farm truck service at their station on Yonge St. south.

Thomas R. Carter made an offer to purchase the property of Earl Scarlett on Harrison Ave., property which is still held by the town. The offer was accepted and the town will facilitate the transaction as much as possible.

A garbage container will be provided at Yonge and Mosley Sts., to handle the paper strewn at the corner by newsboys who receive the Toronto dailies there.

Hold Memorial Service For Former Teacher

Aurora—An impressive memorial service was held at Aurora public school on April 30 for Mrs. Ethel Hacking Grieves, former member of the school staff. Ex-principal John G. McDonald, Toronto, was chairman. Mrs. Herbert Stocks, president of the Aurora Home and School Association, made the presentation address of Morning Light, an oil by the distinguished Canadian artist, F. H. Brigidon. Miss Isabel Haynes of the school staff and Dr. E. J. Henderson of the Home and School Association performed the unveiling and spoke briefly. Principal F. D. Babcock read the Scripture lesson and Rev. Roy F. Hicks led in prayer. "For the Beauty of the Earth," "This is My Father's World" and "Pleasant are Thy Courts Above" were the hymns sung.

MOUNT ALBERT

May 6 — On Monday evening the United church held a community night and many accepted the invitation to join the social get-together and visit their neighbors. The evening began at 8 o'clock with a short devotional service in the church auditorium after which the audience adjourned to the Sunday-school room when the radio program, "Did I Say That?" was presented. It will be broadcast on the evening of June 2.

Miss Fallowdown of Sunderland gave several very amusing readings and the Misses King of Keswick sang several very fine duets. A magician from Toronto, Mr. Rodney, kept everyone guessing with his tricks of magic much to the amusement of the kiddies and the grown-ups. A very nice lunch served by the ladies brought to a close a lovely evening. It was something the church tried out and due to the efforts of Mr. Roy Stewart, convenor of the committee, it was a grand success. Let us have some more such evenings. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed it.

The W.M.S. of the United church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. R. Steeper. Miss Harmon and Mrs. Mainprize were in charge of the program. A quilting was arranged for Tuesday, May 18, as the ladies have several quilts to do for their bales which is to be sent the last of May.

Letters to the editor of the Era and Express are welcome, but all letters must bear the name of the sender.

AURORA BUILDER

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Seek New Deal On Yonge St.

Aurora—Mayor Dr. Crawford Rose, Reeve Asa Cook and Deputy-Reeve Harry Corner were designated by Aurora council last week to deal with the department of highways on road repairs and the re-surfacing of Yonge St. The streets committee, in a report to council, pointed out 90 percent of the traffic was through traffic and it was suggested Aurora's responsibilities for the maintenance of Yonge St. should now be considered and a definite settlement with the department reached.

"The time has now come when action must be taken and we must get the best deal possible," read the report which was approved by council.

A lengthy program of road repairs and sidewalks was listed by the committee which recently made a full inspection of the municipality and as much of this work as possible will be completed in 1948. Whether or not the streets committee budget will care for all the needs appears questionable. Urgency of repairs and construction will decide the priority of the work to be done.

Aurora W.I. Elects Mrs. A. Ecklund

Aurora—Mrs. A. Ecklund is the new president of Aurora Women's Institute. Other officers are: first vice-pres., Mrs. John Klees; second vice-pres., Mrs. Wilfred Simpson; sec.-treas., Mrs. Martin Simpson; district director, Mrs. H. J. Charles; assistant district director, Mrs. A. M. Clark; pianist, Mrs. Roy Fierheller; directors, Mrs. Al Mitchell, Mrs. W. Perry, Mrs. J. Ough, Mrs. H. Sime; sick and visiting committee, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Ough; program convenor, Mrs. Charles Bilborough; historical, Mrs. Robert Hodgkinson; horticulture, Mrs. Klees; citizenship, Mrs. Fierheller; home economics, Mrs. Thomas Swindle; social welfare, Mrs. Simpson; publicity, Mrs. Southwood; voting delegates, Mrs. Ecklund, Mrs. Ough, Mrs. Southwood, Mrs. Simpson.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 27, at the home of Mrs. Sime.

28 Initiated Into Aurora Legion Aux.

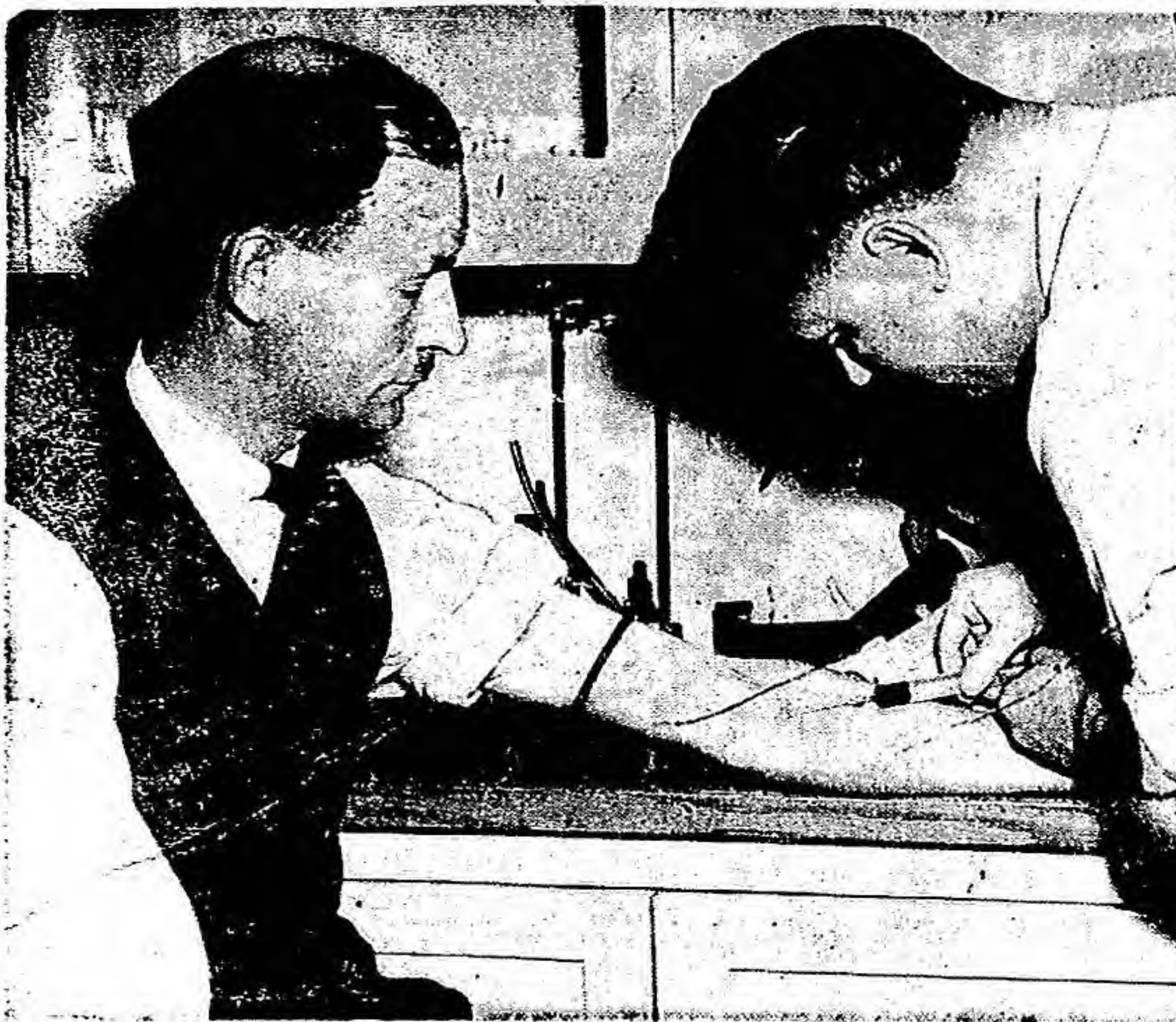
Aurora — Twenty-eight members were initiated and the first officers installed at the opening meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Aurora branch 385, Canadian Legion, in Trinity hall on Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. M. Long, Toronto, first vice-president of the Ontario Command, Ladies' Auxiliary, performed the ceremonies. A color party from branch 385 was present.

Welcoming the formation of the auxiliary, President Leslie Steadman presented Mrs. George Duffield, president of the auxiliary, with a Union Jack on behalf of the men.

Elected to the executive committee were: Mrs. T. A. M. Hulse, Mrs. Herbert McKenzie, Mrs. Clarence Doolittle, Mrs. William Mugford and Mrs. Claude White.

Among those initiated were Mrs. Frank Allen, Toronto, mother of the late Wing Commander Lloyd V. Chadburn, D.S.O., and Bar, D.F.C. From Aurora, Mrs. John Bradbury (PO John Bradbury), Mrs. Orval Heath (Pte. William Heath), Mrs. William Mugford (Tpr. William Mugford), Mrs. Frank Cox (Pte. Gerald Cox), all of whom are next-of-kin of Aurora's glorious dead.

Free classifieds bring results.



The Newmarket branch of the Canadian Legion has initiated a voluntary blood donor service at York County hospital as part of its public service program. Dr. J. Gordon Cook, who directs the service, is seen taking a sample of blood from M. N. Newroth, Sharon.

Hobbies Show Wide Range Of Interests

By GOLDEN GLOW

Newmarket — I've said before what a cozy, friendly place the Boy Scouts' hall is for small gatherings — and I echo that again, for on all sides last Friday afternoon you heard one and another say, "Isn't this a splendid place for the Hobby Show." I hope the evening was just as enjoyable as the afternoon, and that everyone that could, saw the wonderful things our fellow townswomen are doing. It really is an eye-opener to anyone who has never been to a Hobby Show, and it is so interesting. The weaving, the leather work, the plastic work, the shell ornaments, the carving, the metal work, the paintings, the smocking on children's dresses — and a new venture, samples of jeweler's clay modelling — a dozen or more small models of dogs done by one of our younger artists, Margaret King, better known as Peggy, from life, and two models of colts. We hope she keeps on.

The carving was reminiscent of former art shows, and it was particularly pleasing to see it again on display. Newmarket has some wonderfully clever artists in every department of handicraft, and best of all, quite a few articles were on sale. If they have another Hobby Show, nearer Christmas, I am sure a good many will avail themselves of the opportunity to buy worthwhile gifts, and solve the difficult problem of "what shall I get for so-and-so" for there is a wonderful choice in many crafts. It was particularly pleasant to have a display also, sent by the government, and have a chat with those in charge of it. Then before we left, we were served a delightful cup of tea by the members of the club from a daintily appointed tea table with a magnificent crystal basket for a centerpiece filled with daffodils and other spring flowers, and the contrast of the inclement weather outside made it all the more enjoyable.

History of Hobby Show

The Hobby Show was the culmination of a plan that had its beginning four years ago. For it was in 1944 that five Newmarket ladies, Mrs. Ted Mitchell, Mrs. Lou Bovair, Mrs. M. B. Seldon, Mrs. Stewart Beare and Mrs. N. L. Mathews, began their search for a hobby.

This search was to take them through many interesting fields of endeavour and finally lead them to weaving. Books and articles on the subject were read; hobby shows were visited; and in 1945, Oscar Beriaut was invited to present a weaving demonstration and to speak in Newmarket before the Home and School Association. However, circumstances necessitated the continual postponement of this event until last Friday when this long awaited demonstration was given by provincial government. Mr. Beriaut until his death in 1947, taught handicrafts in many outlying northern districts of Ontario. He greatly aided the revival of the art of weaving in this province. In 1946 a handicraft group, sponsored by the Home and School Association, was organized and weekly meetings were held in the Veterans' "Dug-Out." Knitting, leathercraft, smocking, weaving, tatting and many other crafts were taught by Mrs. H. Bennett, Mrs. L. Bovair, Mrs. N. L. Mathews and Mrs. T. Mitchell. Later this group was brought under the Recreation Commission and much of the work exhibited in Friday's show originated in those handicraft classes. From the box loom that was

first used in the weaving classes, the five original enthusiasts, realizing its limitations, purchased a 45-inch, four harness floor loom and in July, 1947, it arrived. Without any instructions but with much hard work and many amusing incidents this group taught themselves to weave, a feat described by experienced weavers as incredible. From such small beginnings the group has increased so that they now own three foot-power looms and one table loom, all of the four harness type. They have woven place mats, babies' blankets, suiting material and many other textiles which were displayed at the Hobby Show.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

Aurora—Capt. J. A. "Archie" McGinnis of Maple has been elected president of the King Branch Canadian Legion.



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 Aurora—An objective of \$1,500 has been announced for the Red Shield campaign of the Salvation Army which opens in Aurora this month.

Charged With Giving Liquor To Indian

Newmarket—Scott McLean Whidden, Toronto, an ex-air force pilot, was remanded for a week in magistrate's court on Friday so that a further witness could appear at his trial. A charge of supplying liquor to an Indian was laid against him by Cpl. Burkett of the R.C.M.P., April 24, at Sutton. An Indian woman, Agnes Charles, in the company of Whidden at the time of the arrest, was also remanded for a week. A second charge against Whidden of illegal possession of liquor was also held over.

Whidden said that he went from Toronto to Sutton by bus on April 24 with Agnes Charles, although the bus was crowded and they were not sitting together. He said that a mutual friend of his and Mrs. Charles was to pick them up at Sutton and take them to Sunderland for the weekend.

Cpl. Burkett said he found six bottles of wine in a suitcase which Mrs. Charles said belonged to her and a bottle of whiskey in a shopping bag. Whidden said that he had been drinking for a week and did not remember much that happened. The arrest was made on a beach a mile and a half from Sutton, according to police. Whidden said that they were going to visit the "island" on the way to Sunderland. He said that he did not give any liquor to Mrs. Charles and had put it in her suitcase to take on the weekend for himself. Agnes Charles testified that she had not been drinking and had not been present when the suitcase was packed. She said she knew Whidden well and knew that he was not in a normal condition at the time of the arrest.

Four youths were remanded for a week on bail on a charge of car theft and damaging a gas pump at King.

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Name Norman Bretz Recreation Head

Aurora—Norman Bretz was elected chairman of the Aurora recreation council and councillor Thomas Swindle provisional secretary, at a meeting held last week at which Oliver Stalter, director of community programs for Ontario, was present. A meeting will be held this month when all interested community groups will be requested to send representatives to discuss plans for the year.

Leonard Simmons, who was appointed to head the organized sports section, was requested to make a survey of possible athletic and park sites in Aurora, it being recognized by the council that the town park facilities are inadequate for the needs of the town. Mr. Simmons will also make a survey of the various groups who will be playing team games this summer.

Councillor Thomas Swindle heads the playgrounds section and he reported that the drive sponsored by the Leatherworkers' Union and other interested citizens had raised close to \$500 for this purpose and it was hoped to provide equipment needed and make additional playgrounds possible.

E. H. Clarke heads the adult education and cultural committee and drama, music, citizenship, art, were some of the matters dealt with informally. E. J. Buchanan will look after the promotion of handicraft classes in town. Leather working, dress making, cooking, home economics were suggested projects.

It was emphasized that the council will not interfere in the management or organization of teams already in existence or desiring to be formed, and that the real purpose of the council is to co-ordinate efforts, prevent duplication and overlapping, extend aid where needed and supplement the existing committee program. Town council last week voted \$25 for petty cash expenses of the committee in organizing the municipal for recreation.

TEEN-AGERS REPORT

Newmarket—Reporting on a recreation conference held recently in Oshawa to the recreation commission last week, Joan Peppiatt told of the recommended plan for the organization of youth. Miss Peppiatt stressed the importance of the "teenagers" running their own program with a few interested adults on the executive in an advisory capacity.

"Start in a small way—hold a dance and build up from there. Plan a varied program which would include sports, crafts, public speaking, music appreciation, as well as dancing lessons for the younger teen-agers, and as the community realizes the need for such an organization, so it will grow," she said.

Plans for the formation of such a "Teen Town" are under consideration at present.

Newmarket Honor Roll

Newmarket—The Newmarket Veterans' Association has prepared a roll of honor of those who lost their lives in two world wars for inscribing on the memorial which the association is placing at the veterans' plot in Newmarket cemetery. The roll is being published so that any mistakes or omissions can be rectified.

Anyone having additional information is asked to contact town clerk Wesley Brooks or Alec McIntosh, phone 124 or write post office box 108.

FIRST WORLD WAR

136305, Pte. Barber, Ernest; 249050, Pte. Black, Samuel; 478-13, Pte. Blackall, Herbert Geo.; M.M.: 859633, Pte. Brock, Sherman; 811398, Pte. Brodie, Alexander H.; 487420, Pte. Brown, Caldwell Eugene; Lt. Brunton, Reginald Ruston, M.C.; 778419, Spr. Chapman, Rymey; 426458, Pte. Collingwood, Angus Sylvester; 265427, Pte. Cusins, Ernest; 3038995, Pte. Denne, Alfred Allan; 285234, Pte. Evans, Stephen;

340164, Gnr. Goring, Maitland Harold; 10652, Pte. Granger, Carl; 126211, Cpl. Harden, Robert; 138473, Pte. Laker, Frederick James; 11599, Pte. McDonald, John B.; 58215, L.-Cpl. McTavish, Wm. J.; 194419, Pte. Mee, Charles Norris; 199348, Pte. Moffat, William Ernest; 2 Lt. Morrison, Cyril O.; 2 Lt. Penrose, Harry Wesley;

159630, Pte., Proctor, James Albert; 409536, Pte., Riordan, Edward; Lt. Robertson, Thomas Jaffray; 602004, Pte. Ross, Irvine Dudley; M.M.: 81760, Pte., Rowland, John; 778260, Pte., Stone, Henry; 57290, Pte., Stone, William Charles; 907992, Pte., Stuffles, David Stanley; 3039261, Spr. Trent, Henry Alonzo; 285570, Pte., Wood, Thomas; 136629, Pte., Elvidge, Anthony Frank; 135134, Sgt., Elvidge, William George.

SECOND WORLD WAR

J22434, FO. Atkins, John Ivan; B63868, L.-Cpl., Blencoe, Robert William; B148528, Pte., Bosworth, Clifford; R255159, F.-Sgt., Burrows, Donald Eugene; B130-042, Pte., Chadwick, Harry;

R100837, LAC, Cook, Francis Ross; B70033, Tpr., Cook, Harold Ewart; B57893, LAC, Duffield, Arthur Clarence; B112004, L.-Cpl. Fairbairn, Clifford Ernest; B24421, L.-Cpl., Fountain, James Wilfred; R78315, F.-Sgt., Germaine, George Harvey; B95294, Pte., Hooper, William; B89455, Cpl., Langton, Morley Leclair; R105215, F.-Sgt., Luck, Jack; B46532, Pte., O'Connor, John Patrick; R130163, Sgt., Prest, Richard Bruce;

B132261, Pte., Revill, John; B133279, Tpr., Shortreed, John Thomas; B137443, Pte., Stewart, Hugh John Henry; B70182, L.-Cn., Sutton, Howard Harvey; B98435, Pte., Walton, William Douglas; B77687, Pte., Warby, Thomas Richard; B134857, Pte., Woodcock, Howard William; R45433, WO, Blight, Gerald; 1579, LAC, Larsen, Gert S., R.N.A.F.; —, McCron, Wm.; RB467, F.-Sgt., Pipher, Wm.; B72930, —, Robinson, Walter, Gordon.

SCHOMBERG

May 6—Mr. and Mrs. J. Skinner of Toronto visited the former's parents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rae and family attended the funeral of Mr. J. Rae at Newmarket on Tuesday.

The Victory club met at the home of Mrs. C. Watson on Tuesday evening.

Misses Marjorie Kitchen and Gwen Marchant were at Guelph last week for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poole spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Weir spent Sunday in Toronto.

Quite a number of our fish fans took advantage of the trout season opening on Saturday.

Mrs. James Rae spent Monday in Toronto.

Prof. Wm. Coleman, Toronto, was the special speaker at the Anglican church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Burling held a sale of household articles and furniture on Saturday evening which proved quite a success. Mrs. Burling is giving up her home and going with her daughter, Mrs. D. McArthur, to Bond Head this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hunter, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson.

ZEPHYR

May 8—Mrs. A. B. Lockie and Mr. Bruce Lockie spent Thursday in Toronto.

Mr. Rod Rynard spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Graham over the weekend.

Miss Millie Nolan, Toronto, visited Miss Marion McNelly over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and Peggy, Weston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Thomas, Creemore, spent Sunday evening

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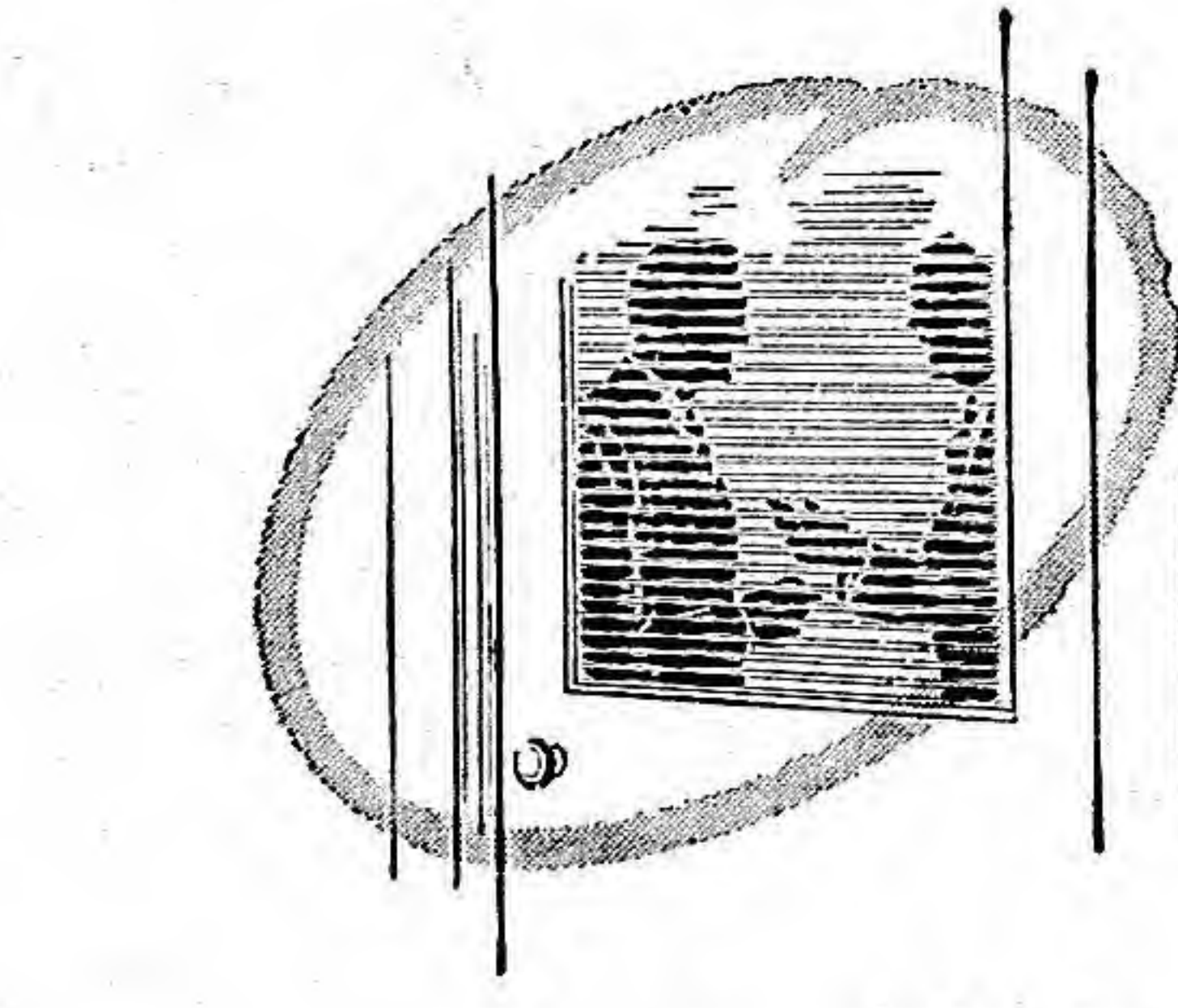
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Roses demand nothing which is not given to all garden plants, in some measure. With sunshine and a well-drained bed, fertilized as heavily as possible, cultivated in summer, and protected from zero winters, roses will be happy. All directions for growing roses are elaborations of these fundamental principles. In southern Ontario, the Rambles, Hybrid Teas and Hybrid Perpetuals will be found satisfactory. Spring planting is advised, and the position should be in full sunshine. The best soil is clay loam, but ordinary garden soil will be found satisfactory. Use well rotted manure and if this is not procurable, apply commercial fertilizer in the quantity recommended on the package. After removing the wrappings from the roses, trim off dead wood and bruised roots with clean cuts. The tops of all roses should be pruned back to about six inches. Spread roots out naturally and give firm planting.

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Dahlia tubers should never be planted in a clump. In dividing, exercise care by securing a piece of the crown containing a bud, and a tuber with an unbroken neck, wiping the cuts with sulphur. Plant about May 24, the tuber being placed six inches deep, laying them flat with the bud pointing up. Lightly cover, and as the shoot grows, continue filling in with soil until the ground is level. They do light in rich, deeply dug soil, and an open sunny position.

Lilies flourish best in a light, fairly rich sandy loam, with the addition of a quantity of decayed peat or leaf mould. Drainage is essential. Surrounding the bulb with coarse sand assists drainage and repels worms. These bulbs particularly resent coming in contact with rotting organic matter. They may be propagated by division, off-sets, bulbils, scales and seeds. Stem rotting varieties are planted with about seven inches of soil above the bulb, and base rooting kinds, such as Madonna, are planted about five inches deep. Lilium Auratum, Regale and Umbellatum may be planted in spring.

All bulbs may be cultivated as they appear above ground, and watered in dry spells. As flowers fade, they should be removed, preventing formation of seeds. Permit tops to die down gradually. Weak applications of liquid manure may be applied during the growing period to all but lilies.

VANDORF

Mr. DeWitt of the National Film Board will again be at Vandorf Community Hall on Tuesday, May 18. He will have some particularly fine films. The Royal Tour, the Royal Wedding, Craftsmen at Work, Eye-witness and a cartoon. Music by Hartman school. Sounds too good to miss doesn't it? There will be hot dogs and coffee for sale. No admission charge. Under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

Due to the district annual meeting on Friday, May 21, Vandorf Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, May 19, instead of Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Walter Graham. There will be a debate, Resolved that Women can do Men's Work Better than Men can do Women's Work. Will any who wish to go to the district annual meeting give their names to the secretary unless they have already done so.

The Institute members wish to thank all those who helped with the rink with time or money. The effort and large amount of time given by several are particularly appreciated.



Mrs. Madeline Mathews, the only woman nominated as a provincial candidate in this riding, is shown above congratulating Ross Linton, Aurora, who won the vote of the Liberal convention in the town hall, Newmarket, May 1. On Mrs. Mathews' right is Farquhar Oliver, provincial Liberal leader. In a platform speech after her nomination, Mrs. Mathews reprimanded the organization for not consulting the women for possible candidates and said that women can be as good in politics as anyone. She stressed the importance of women's role in politics.

Girl Guide News

On Sunday, May 9, about 30 members of the Newmarket Girl Guide company attended the church parade of York Central District, held at Richmond Hill. A service was conducted in Richmond Hill United church by ministers of the various Protestant churches.

Those enrolled on May 5 included Patsy Brown, Elva Koshel, Eleanor Stuart, Stephanie Rourke, Shirley Wass, Charlotte Morton, Jean Ann Legood and Jane Edwards. Capt. Ion enrolled.

The Guides attended a camping pow-wow at Barrie last Saturday. Plans will now be made for camping trips for the company.

The second class work of the Guides is now in full swing and good progress is being made by the girls in various groups which include first-aid handicraft, knot-tying and signalling.

On Sunday, May 16, the Girl Guides, together with the Cubs, Scouts, Brownies and the town band, will parade to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church for the regular morning service. All those Guides wishing to take part are asked to meet at the King George school at 10:30 o'clock on Sunday morning.—Katherine Ewing.

MOUNT ALBERT

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Sarah Cain were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Palmateer of Ajax, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Carruthers of Queensville, Tess Cain and Mrs. Arnold from Cookstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr recently had a motor trip to Port Huron and Detroit where they visited relatives. While there they had a grand view of Detroit from the air being up about an hour, and also visited the Ford Museum.

Messrs. Lorne Mainprize and Geo. Walsh were successful in having a well drilled and secured a goodly supply of water at 70 feet.

The United church had a large congregation out for Mother's Day service on Sunday morning, when the regular program was followed and the Sunday-school pupils in the choir led in the service of song, assisted by soloist Jas. Cupples and Joan Mainprize. A story was told by Joan Mainprize and a dramatization by several girls and boys. A baptismal service was held and four babies were received into the church. Next Sunday the church school will be held at 10 o'clock.

Listen in if you are interested in the "Did I Say That" radio program, on June 2 and July 15 and hear yourself on the air.

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Mr. Frank Stokes, Mimico, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold were visiting relatives in Galt.

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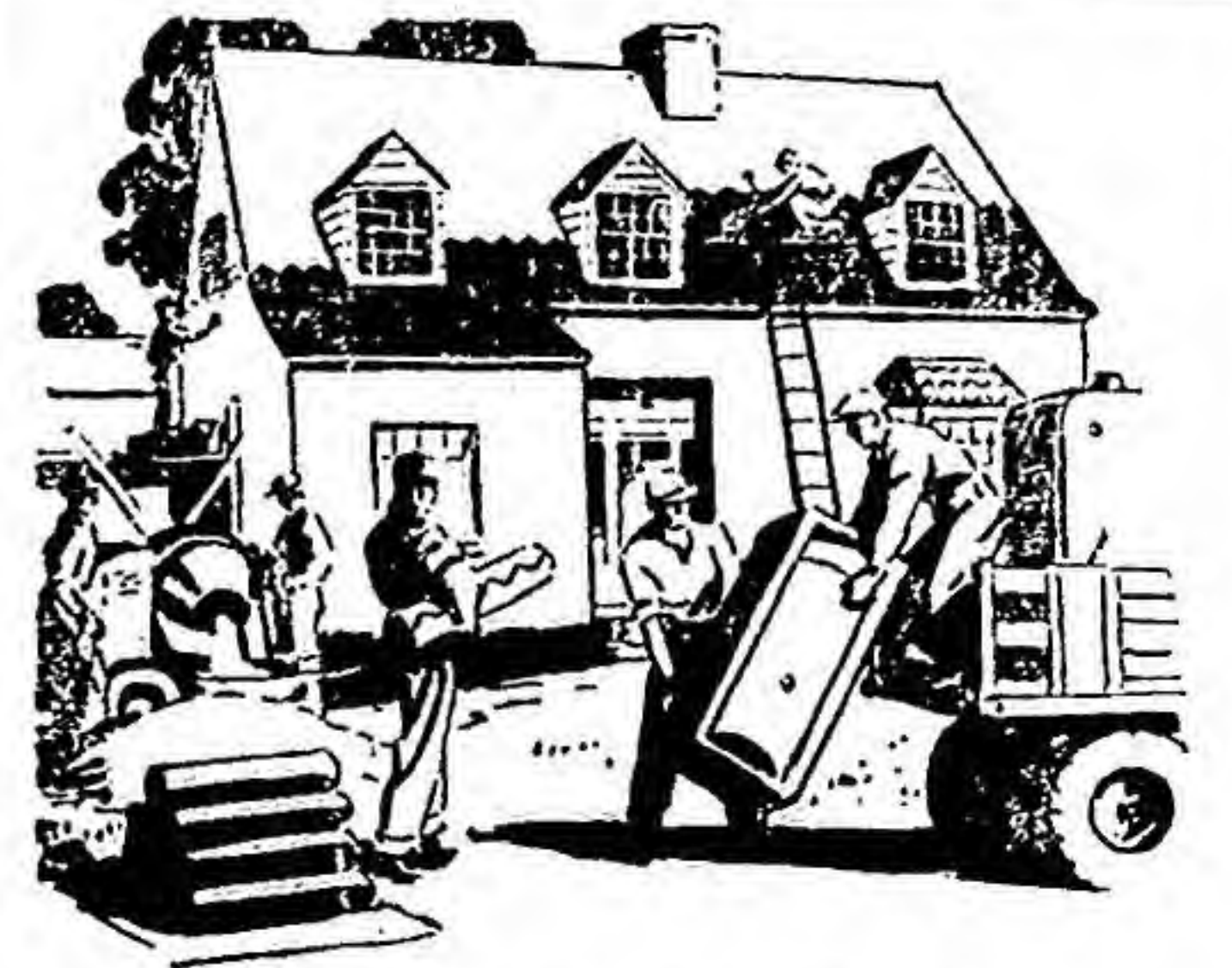
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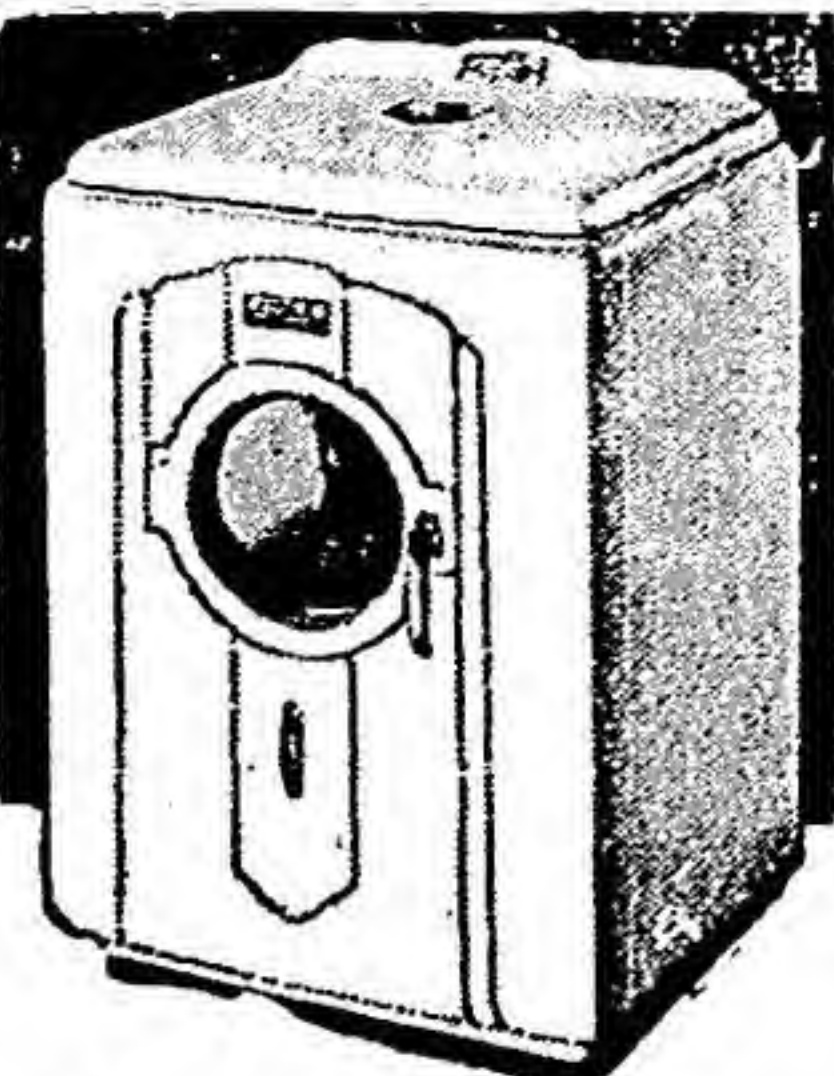
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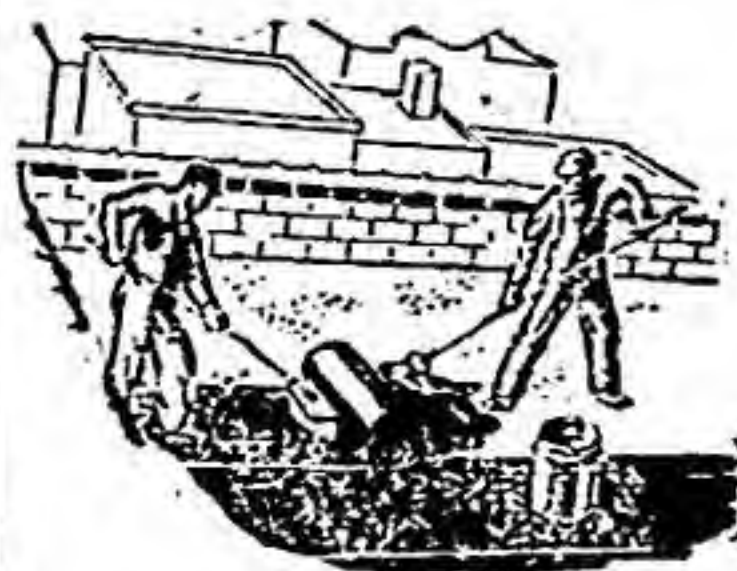
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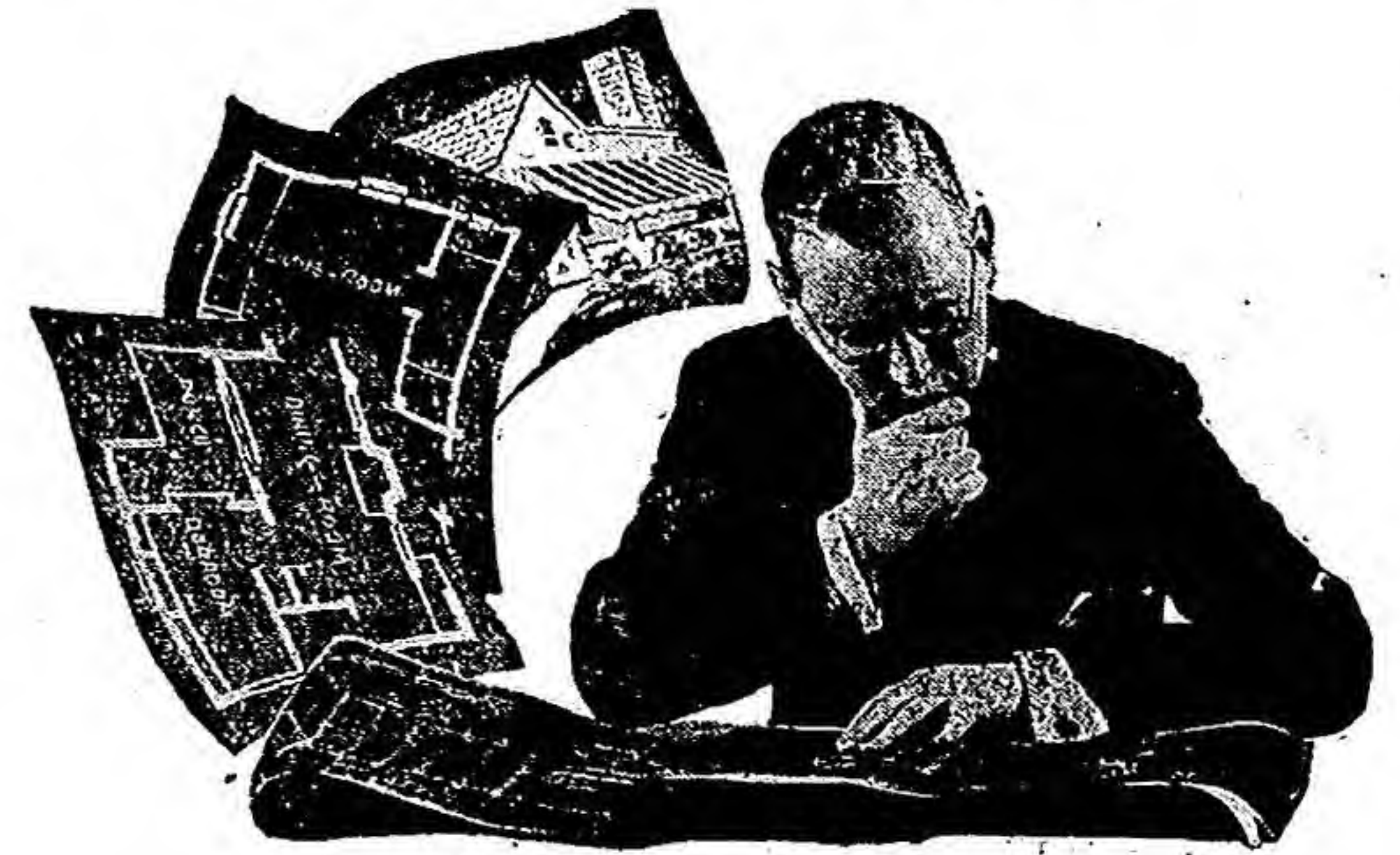
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Because of such mode of travel, churches were built to serve local communities. In 1864 the Lloydtown circuit consisted of ten preaching appointments. Such a large area could only be served by using laymen who came to be known as 'local preachers.'

Many people now living in King township had relatives who served in this capacity. Wm. Proctor, great uncle of Stanley Proctor, John Walls, a relative

of Wm. and Wesley Walls, J. N. Doan, cousin of Aubrey Doan, and others. The local preachers who afterward became ordained ministers follow. Before each name is the date when each was recommended by the official board: 1865, John Brown; 1866, W. L. Holmes, afterwards president of Toronto Conference; 1871, Thomas Snowden, president of Bay of Quinte Conference; 1873, George Walker, Samuel Hastings, John Walls; 1894, W. A. Potter, afterwards professor of Oriental languages in Victoria College; 1902, Henry Moore; the last two taught at Jamieson school.

Since 1902 when Kettleby became head of a circuit the following acted in this capacity: John F. Curtis, father of Frank Curtis, Artemius Hambleton, J. N. Doan, E. W. Love and W. Agnew. Recent years had Ambrose Archibald, Owen Barr and Raymond Marshall. The Lloydtown

and Kettleby circuits should be proud of such a wonderful record.

At the beginning of 1900 Society Representatives came into being. At the time of church Union Elders were introduced. Elders visit the sick, look after newcomers in a community, distribute communion cards and assist the minister in the communion service. Our present board of elders are Mrs. J. Archibald, Harry Burns, John Crichton, Roy Geer, S. J. Heacock, Mrs. S. J. Heacock, Will Hodgson, Ray Marshall and Anson McCluskie, a group of good men and true.

Perhaps special mention should be made of a few laymen, who have given noteworthy service to the church. Take such men as Dr. Bull, a country doctor who served for 15 years as recording secretary, and in all those years was absent once or twice from the board meetings. Or take E. W. Love of the Sunday-school and leader of the choir. Or Alfred Hambleton (father of Mrs. Jack Maginn), who was class leader, president of the Epworth League, member of the choir for 45 years, and in addition acted as superintendent of the Pottageville Sunday-school. Or J. A. Marshall who acted as recording secretary for 30 years, from 1912-1942 (until his tragic death), and was an outstanding leader in the life of the church. Watson Elliott attended no other church or Sunday-school but this one at Kettleby until his removal to Aurora two years ago. He was among the first group of elders following union and served for over 20 years in this capacity. At one time he was the only elder of this congregation. He was present at the dedication of the church 75 years ago.

In more recent years, Wesley Walls was superintendent of the Sunday-school for about 20 years and president of the E.L. for seven or eight years. Roy Geer who is the oldest elder by point of service, though by no means of age; Ray Marshall who has acted twice as superintendent of the Sunday-school, president of E.L., local preacher and at the present, clerk of the session. In addition he is representative to Presbytery and Conference and is serving on the dominion-wide missionary and maintenance committee.

Frank Curtis has served the choir since 1906 and twice acted as leader, and secretary of the board of stewards. Will Hodgson is now superintendent of the Sunday-school, chairman of the board of stewards, and at one time, recording secretary. What a debt we owe to such a group of laymen and others too numerous to mention.

Nor should we forget our women. Women have given untold service to the Christian church. It was true of the earlier day, it is true today.

The earliest record we have of a Ladies' Aid is back in 1897 when a few women met at the home of Miss Christina White and organized the society. Among the earliest names appearing are those of Mrs. Louis Mount, Mrs. S. Geer, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. E. W. Love, Mrs. J. F. Curtis, Mrs. Edward and Mrs. Charles Lloyd, Mrs. Art and Mrs. Alfred Hambleton. The mode of travel was difficult and often the attendance was very small, but the work the women achieved was amazing.

In 1922 the ladies paid \$27.90 in matting for the church, \$175 for the new Estey organ, \$60 towards the minister's salary, \$50 for caretaking provided the fuel for the church, and reported a balance on hand at the end of the year of \$102.42.

A few women have given outstanding service such as Miss Jennie Walton, who was secretary, then president of the Ladies' Aid, secretary of the E.L., organist of the church; Mrs. Louis Mount who served three times as secretary of the Ladies' Aid, one term as president; Mrs. S. Geer, for nearly 20 years as treasurer of the W.A.; Mrs. J. A. Marshall, 18 years as secretary of the W.A. and at the same time secretary of the W.M.S. Mrs. Herb Webster, formerly Merna Geer, who has been secretary of the E.L., secretary of the Sunday-school, treasurer of the W.M.S., twice organist of the church and for years active in W.A., Mrs. S. J. Heacock, twice or three times treasurer of the W.A. and always a leading spirit in the church.

Mrs. Frank Davis was president of the W.A. for several years and is still by her smile and good cheer a constant inspiration to the women. Mrs. Roy Marshall was twice president of the W.A. and twice organist of the church and for part of the time leader of the choir.

Next week we will continue the story of the Kettleby United church under the heading of the Sunday-school, Young People's

Society and the choir.

May we remind you of the special anniversary services May 23. Two services 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., D.S.T. At 11 a.m. the minister, Rev. C. E. Cragg, M.A., B.D., will preach. Subject, Other Men Labored and We Enter into Their Labors. Special soloist, Mrs. Baxter, gold medalist of Toronto, will assist our local choir.

At this service greetings will be read from former ministers and widows of ministers who once served.

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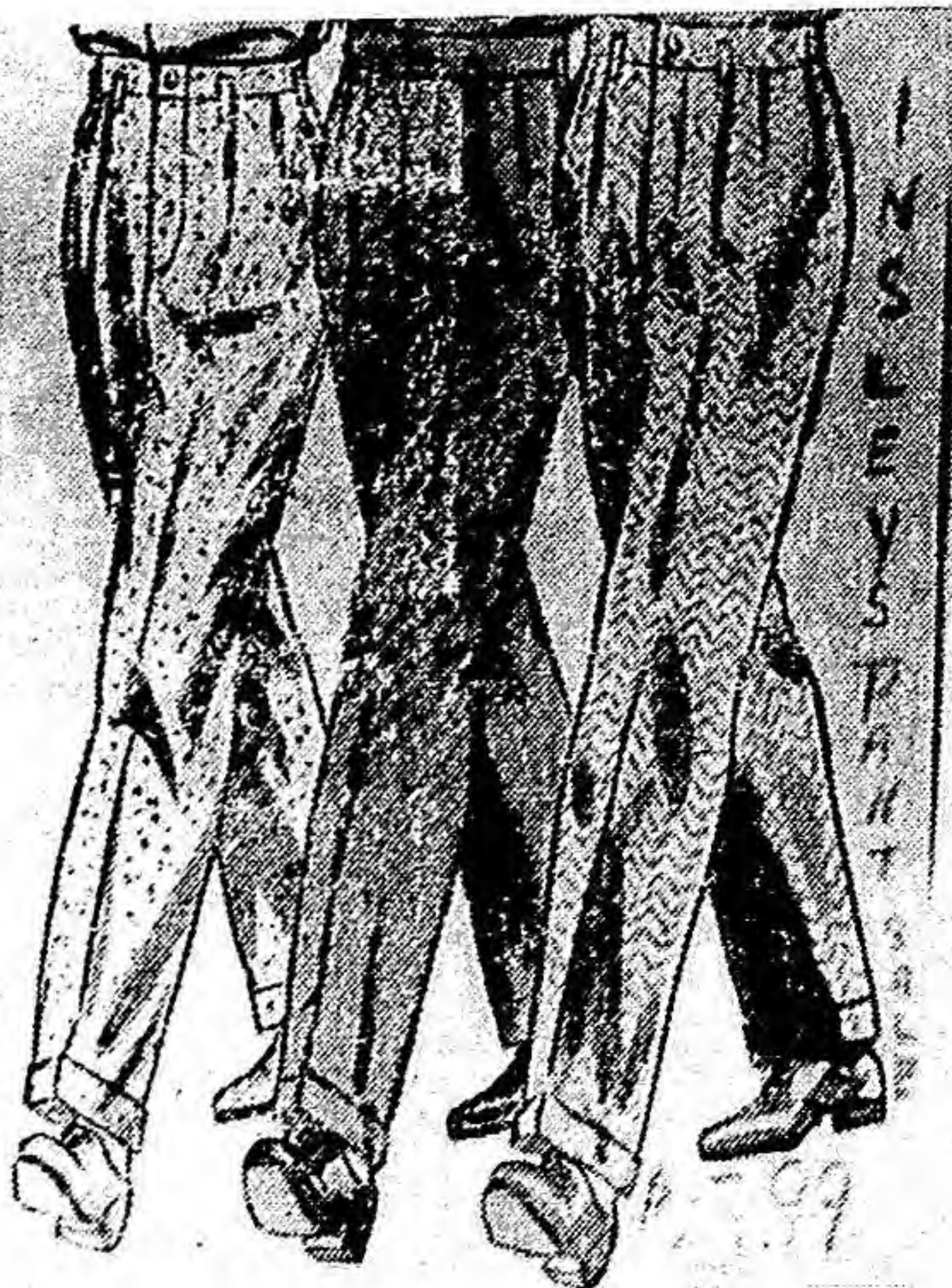
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